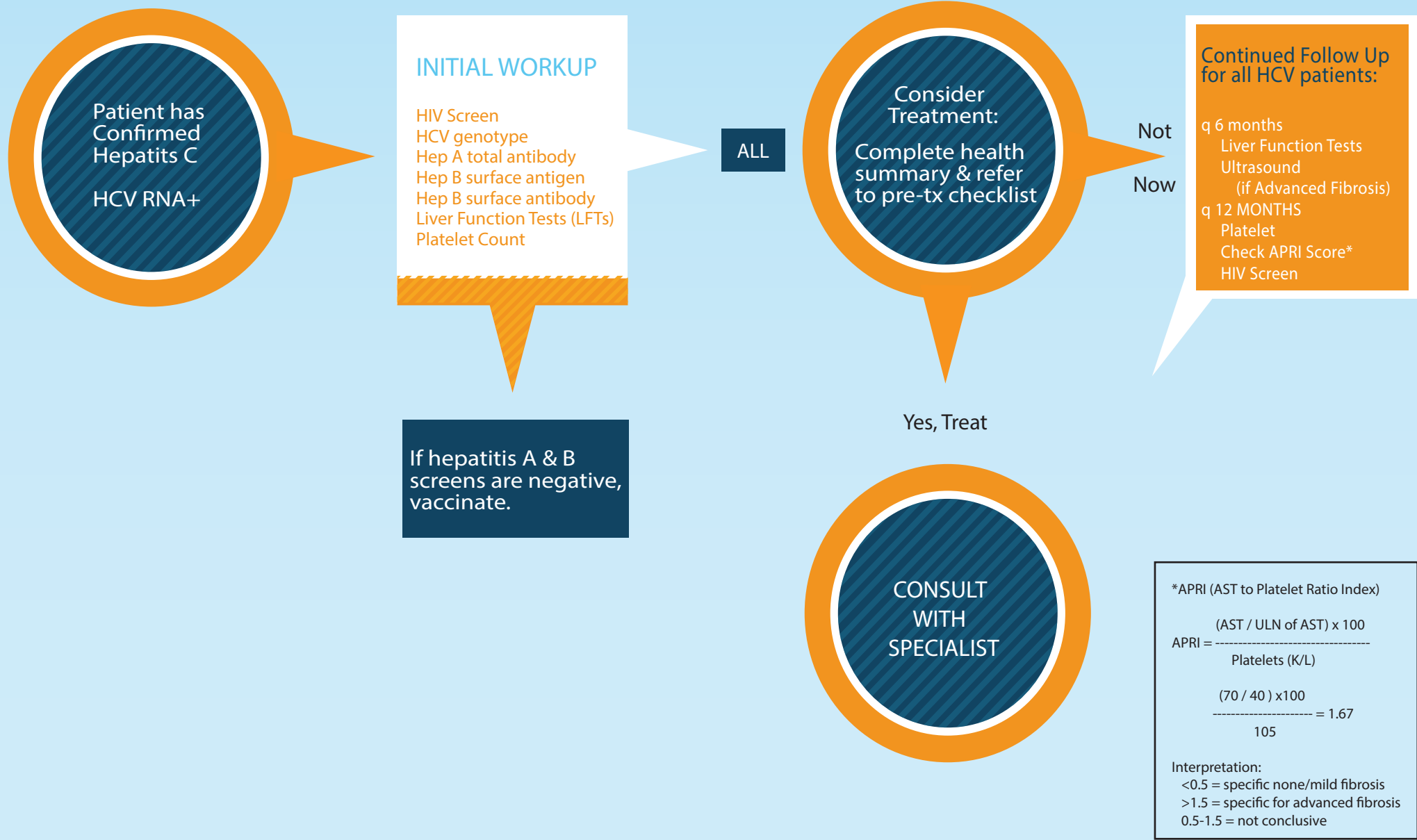# CONFIRMED HEPATITIS C ALGORITHM

Patient has Confirmed Hepatits C

HCV RNA+

INITIAL WORKUP

HIV Screen
HCV genotype
Hep A total antibody
Hep B surface antigen
Hep B surface antibody
Liver Function Tests (LFTs)
Platelet Count

If hepatitis A & B screens are negative, vaccinate.

ALL

Consider Treatment:

Complete health summary & refer to pre-tx checklist

Not

Now

Yes, Treat

CONSULT WITH SPECIALIST

Continued Follow Up for all HCV patients:

q 6 months
    Liver Function Tests
    Ultrasound
        (if Advanced Fibrosis)
q 12 MONTHS
    Platelet
    Check APRI Score*
    HIV Screen

*APRI (AST to Platelet Ratio Index)

$$APRI = \frac{(AST / ULN\ of\ AST) \times 100}{Platelets\ (K/L)}$$

$$\frac{(70 / 40) \times 100}{105} = 1.67$$

Interpretation:
  <0.5 = specific none/mild fibrosis
  >1.5 = specific for advanced fibrosis
  0.5-1.5 = not conclusive