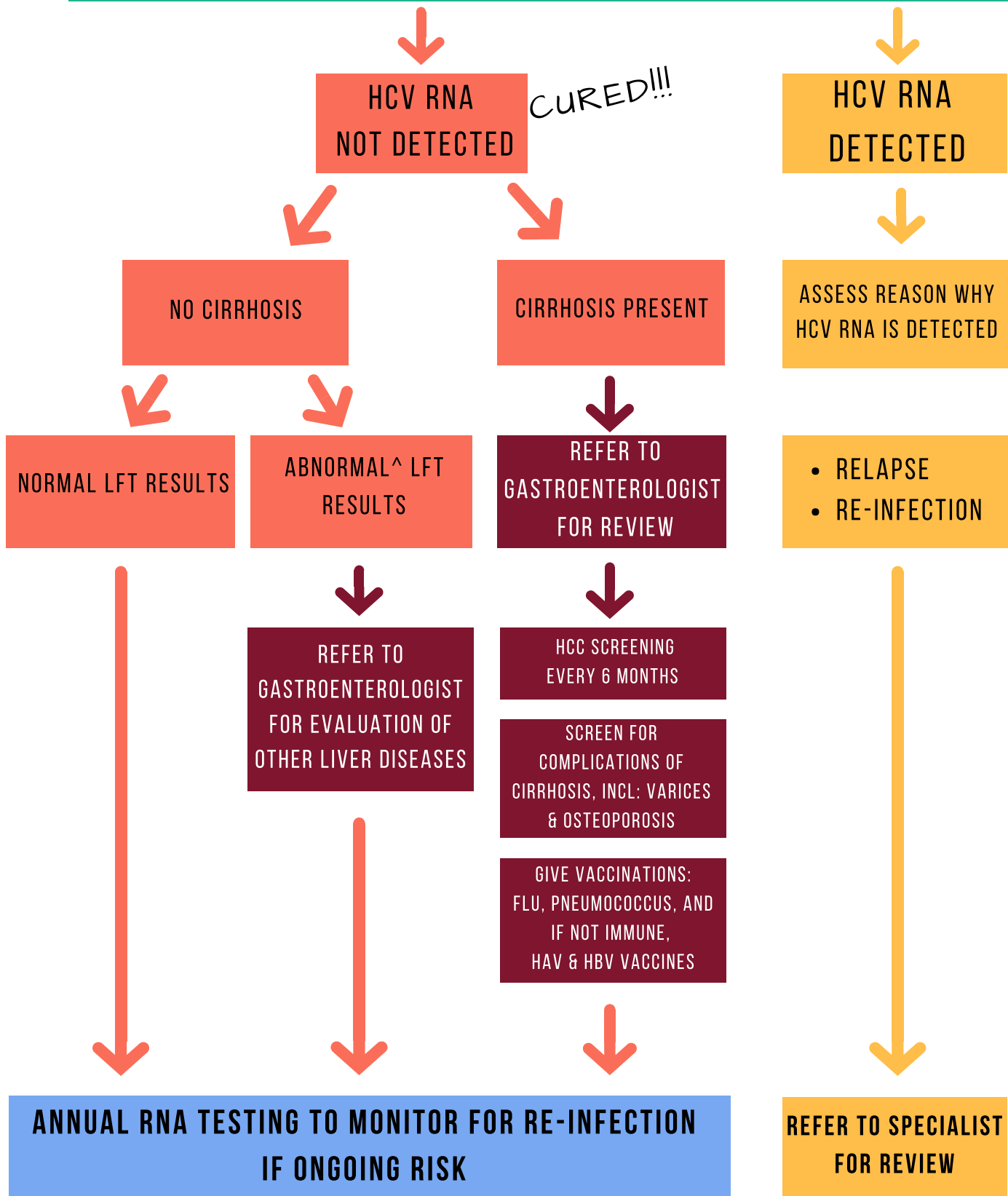


HEPATITIS C TREATMENT FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED

PATIENT COMPLETED HEPATITIS C TREATMENT

REQUEST HCV RNA/PCR TEST* & LFTS AT LEAST 12 WEEKS AFTER TREATMENT COMPLETION



Note: suitable specialists include gastroenterologists, hepatologists and infectious disease physicians. Patients will need to see a gastroenterologist for any liver related follow up (persistent abnormal LFTs, HCC screening, oesophageal varices monitoring) and can see another specialist for relapse/re-infection assessment.

Note: Liver fibrosis assessment should be completed before commencing treatment to determine whether patient has cirrhosis.

*HCV RNA (PCR) tests for hepatitis C RNA and determines whether the patient is currently infected with HCV

^Abnormal LFT results - males: ALT \geq 30 U/L; females: ALT \geq 19 U/L