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Revised Hepatitis C Guideline

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You will be receiving a Revision of the Hepatitis C Primary Care Guideline dated October 13, 2005. Two items are included in the revision. The first is directed toward ensuring that programmatic needs for alcohol and substance abuse treatment do not interfere with medical requirement for treatment when indicated. The second reflects statewide availability of the "Continuity Program."

Please review any Hepatitis C patients for whom either of these issues may have been the contraindication to treatment and submit/resubmit Request for Treatment e-forms for those who medically qualify for treatment according to the revised primary care guideline. Thank you.

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