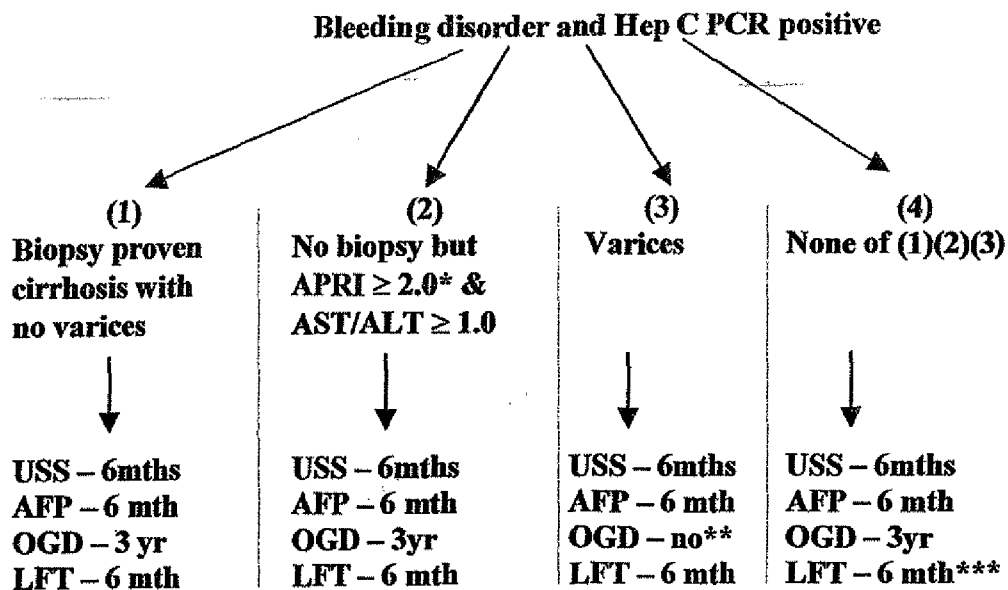


**Protocol for monitoring patients with bleeding disorders and Hepatitis C infection**



\*APRI = (AST/upper limit normal) x 100 / plts ( $10^9/L$ )

\*\* No need for repeat OGD if on B-blocker and no variceal bleed as does not affect management

\*\*\* Also check AST and calculate APRI and AST/ALT ratio to assess for progression to cirrhosis

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### Hepatitis C Review Protocol

Patient Name/CHI.....

- LFTs GGT and PT** every 6 months
- AFP** every 6 months
- AST required** YES / NO
- Ultrasound liver/spleen** every 1 year
- Gastroscopy (no biopsy)** every 3 years / not required\*

\*Gastroscopy is not required for patients with varices if on B blocker and no variceal bleed as it does not affect management

Date of last –

LFTs	AFP	USS	OGD

For protocol details see reverse