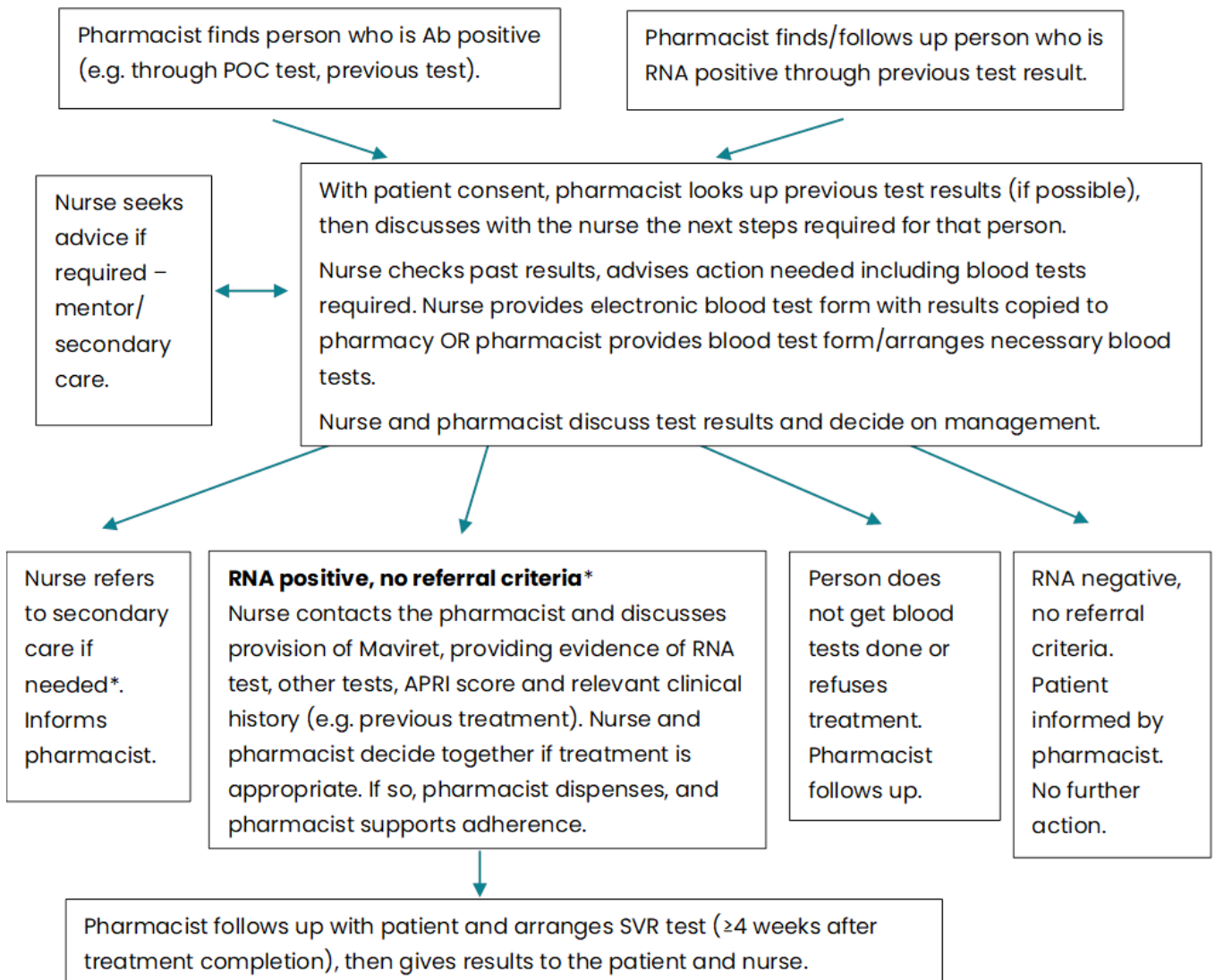


## Hepatitis C Treatment Without Prescription

### Model of Care | Pharmacist-led, with nurse



\* See separate Referral criteria

SVR = Sustained Virologic Response (test for cure)

POC = Point of Care test

Ab = antibody

Please refer to the notes on Page 2.

## Notes

1. Both the nurse and the pharmacist must meet the requirements of the Nursing Council and Pharmacy Council, respectively, including completing specific training. Authorised nurses will have the authorisation recorded in the public register on the Nursing Council website.
2. Stock is dispensed from the pharmacy as usual but without a prescription. Note: stock needs to be ordered in so may have a delay for the patient.
3. The pharmacist keeps documentation of testing and the pharmacist record form for Maviret.
4. The nurse documents actions taken and the pharmacist's and pharmacy's name.
5. The GP is informed by the pharmacist (with patient consent, if they have a GP) of testing, results, referral, treatment, or loss to follow-up/treatment refusal and SVR results.
6. The pharmacist informs nurse of any loss to follow-up or treatment. The nurse documents this. The nurse and pharmacist agree on who attempts further follow-up and make a note to follow-up.
7. If the SVR results show treatment failure, the nurse refers the patient to secondary care.
8. Other than hepatitis C, the nurse identifies any blood tests anomaly/ies and refers them to the patient's GP or a relevant health service if required, with patient consent. The pharmacist is informed.