



PCORI's Hepatitis C Workshop

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Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute



Breakout Sessions— Discussion and Ranking of CER Questions

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2. Screening and Diagnostic Tests

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CER Question 1

- What are the comparative benefits and risks of FibroScan and other non-invasive tests for liver fibrosis vs. liver biopsy in staging patients with hepatitis C? (two participants nominated this topic)

CER Question 1

- Target condition
- Target population
- Compared interventions
- Proposed outcome measures (including patient-centered outcomes)
- Study design
- Feasibility of doing the study as outlined. Potential problems
- Possible results and how they might alter practice or policy
- Feasibility of scaling up the intervention to national-level adoption



CER Question 2

- Compare the conventional two-step screening and confirmation protocol (anti-HCB Ab followed by HCV PCR if positive) with a “reflex test” (in which anti-HCB Ab followed by “reflex” HCV PCR if the antibody test is positive).
- Compare the impact of rapid anti-HCV Ab with “conventional” testing on the outcome of informing the screened people of their HCV status.

CER Question 2

- Target condition
- Target population
- Compared interventions
- Proposed outcome measures (including patient-centered outcomes)
- Study design
- Feasibility of doing the study as outlined. Potential problems
- Possible results and how they might alter practice or policy
- Feasibility of scaling up the intervention to national-level adoption



CER Question 3

- What are the harms and benefits of different methods to identify people at high risk of hepatitis C?

CER Question 3

- Target condition
- Target population
- Compared interventions
- Proposed outcome measures (including patient-centered outcomes)
- Study design
- Feasibility of doing the study as outlined. Potential problems
- Possible results and how they might alter practice or policy
- Feasibility of scaling up the intervention to national-level adoption



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CER Question 4

- What screening guidelines are likely to identify the largest number of people with HCV?

CER Question 4

- Target condition
- Target population
- Compared interventions
- Proposed outcome measures (including patient-centered outcomes)
- Study design
- Feasibility of doing the study as outlined. Potential problems
- Possible results and how they might alter practice or policy
- Feasibility of scaling up the intervention to national-level adoption





Lunch

12 – 12:30 PM

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Color Coding

- Neon Orange: Industry
- Neon Green: Clinicians
- Blue: Patients and Coalition
- Green: Researchers and Federal
- Yellow: Systems
- Red: Payers and Purchasers



Break

2 – 2:30 PM

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