



# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND HEPATITIS C ONLINE CERTIFY THAT

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HAS COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING LESSONS IN THE

## SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS OF HEPATITIS C INFECTION 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION MODULE

Epidemiology of HCV, Recommendations for HCV Screening, Diagnostic Testing, Counseling for  
Prevention of Transmission, and Diagnosis of Acute HCV Infection

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Spach, MD".

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**The following Lessons were completed (with no requirement to take the quiz):**

Lessons	Learning Objectives
<p><b>HCV Epidemiology in the United States (Epidemiology of HCV)</b></p> <p>Completed February 15, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the epidemiologic profile of the hepatitis C epidemic in the United States</li> <li>• Discuss application of HCV epidemiological data in public health planning</li> <li>• Identify key risk factors and their mitigation for transmission of HCV</li> <li>• Describe the impact of the ongoing opioid epidemic on trends in HCV epidemiology</li> <li>• Summarize Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) case definitions for acute and chronic HCV infection</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recommendations for Hepatitis C Screening (Recommendations for HCV Screening)</b></p> <p>Completed February 7, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss 2020 Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for HCV screening</li> <li>• List the 2020 US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) screening recommendations for HCV infection</li> <li>• Summarize the rationale for universal HCV screening in the United States</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hepatitis C Diagnostic Testing (Diagnostic Testing)</b></p> <p>Completed February 7, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe screening and supplemental tests used for diagnosing HCV infection</li> <li>• Summarize the recommended HCV testing sequence involving antibody and RNA testing</li> <li>• Discuss post-test counseling messages and linkage to care for persons with active HCV infection</li> <li>• Correctly interpret HCV testing results</li> </ul>
<p><b>Counseling for Prevention of HCV Transmission (Counseling for Prevention of Transmission)</b></p> <p>Completed February 4, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarize common routes of HCV transmission</li> <li>• Discuss appropriate counseling to prevent transmission of HCV</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diagnosis of Acute HCV Infection (Diagnosis of Acute HCV Infection)</b></p> <p>Completed February 7, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize the clinical features, if present, in patients with acute HCV infection</li> <li>• List appropriate tests to order for the laboratory diagnosis of acute HCV infection</li> <li>• Discuss the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) case definition for acute HCV</li> </ul>