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Dear Provider,

Hepatitis C is an important issue for people living with HIV, and it can be confusing and poorly understood by patients. The need for routine testing and diagnosis of HCV in your patients is great, as is the need for health education and prevention counseling around the sexual transmission of HCV. This is where Project Inform's "HCV Screening Toolkit for HIV-Infected Persons" can help.

- **CDC HCV Testing Algorithm and Screening Recommendations**
A provider guide to assist your HCV screening efforts. It may also serve as a useful visual aid as you explain to patients the HCV testing process from HCV antibodies to confirmatory HCV RNA testing.
- **Provider HCV Counseling Guide**
This brief guide contains information on HCV screening guidelines and counseling messages for HIV-infected patients who are testing for HCV and/or are currently uninfected with it.
- **Patient Resource: *What you need to know about HCV testing and prevention***
This fact sheet is designed to be offered to HIV-infected patients when they are getting an HCV test. It provides basic information hepatitis C.
- **Patient Resource: *Sexual transmission of HCV for people living with HIV***
This fact sheet provides up-to-date information on the sexual transmission of HCV.
- **Patient Resource: *HCV resource guide***
This fact sheet has information on various hepatitis C websites, phonelines and other services that may prove useful for your patients.
- **Patient Resource: *Living well with hepatitis C and HIV co-Infection***
This three-booklet set provides information on dealing with HIV and HCV co-infection, and can be offered to patients who test HCV-positive. You can order these free for your clinical practice at www.projectinform.org/coinfection.

These materials are designed for medical providers who provide care for patients living with HIV, including physicians, NPs, PAs and nurses, and is useful to allied health professionals who work with HIV-positive people including educators, counselors and disease intervention specialists. We hope that these materials add to the depth of your practice, and are helpful and useful to your patients.

Sincerely,

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