HBsAg-positive patients detected in the Microbiology Laboratory

Patients’ medical records will be evaluated by a physician or expert nurse

PCP directly contacts nurse to refer patient to hepatologist

Patients already linked to care: no further intervention

Patients not linked to care

1. Phone call (maximum 5 attempts) to set up appointment with the Hepatologist

2. Letter to the patient’s home address if telephone contact fails

Linkage to care: visit with the Hepatologist at hospital. Primary outcome of the project