The following is a listing of clinical conditions appropriate for clinical telehealth hepatology consultations. If you would like to refer a patient with a condition which is not listed below, please send your request with the patient’s chart notes to the telehealth coordinator for the specialist’s consideration.

Clinical Conditions:
Current management of Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C

Necessary Clinical Information for all patients includes:
Chemistry 20 panel including liver function tests
CBC and INR within last 3 months
H&P done within the last 6 months
AFP (Alpha Feto Protein)
Hepatitis C Antibody
HBsAb
Hepatitis A IgG
For Hepatitis B patients additional tests:
HBV-DNA, HBcAb (total)
HBeAg, HBeAb, HBsAg
For Hepatitis C patients additional tests:
Hepatitis C viral load (RNA)
Hepatitis C genotype

The following if available:
Liver biopsy reports
CT or Ultrasound reports
Colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy or endoscopy reports
Any discharge summaries for the past year
HIV status

Consultants: Jennifer Brown, MD
Stuart Cohen, MD

Appointment Scheduling:
New: 45 - 60 minutes
F/U: 30 minutes

Level of Presenter Required:
Primary Care Provider for entire consult

Video Equipment Required:
1. Videoconferencing unit
2. General patient exam camera

The following information must be received prior to scheduling an appointment:
1. Telehealth Referral Request Form.
2. “Necessary Clinical Information” listed in column on left
3. Patient questionnaire (for Hypoparathyroid referrals)

The following must be received before the consult begins:
1. Signed UC Davis Health Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form (new patients only)
2. Documented verbal consent from patient for participation in telehealth consultation