

**RISK REDUCTION OBSERVATION NOTES:
FOLLOW-UP SESSION FOR POSITIVE HCV RESULT**

Risk Reduction Specialist: _____ Observer: _____

Session Date: _____ Site/Location: _____

Did this Risk Reduction Specialist also do the initial counseling for this session? Yes No

Instructions: Use this form during the risk reduction session to take notes. Use Form A-4, *Risk Reduction Observation: Follow-Up Session for Positive HCV Result*, for your final documentation.

Orient to Session and Provide Test Result

- Introduce
- Confidentiality
- Verify
- Readiness
- Provide clearly
- Allow time
- Client Understanding
- How coping
- Immediate concerns
- Challenges of + result
- Other test results

Identify Sources of Support and Provide Referrals

- Assess who client will tell
- Referral to confirm
- Healthcare resources
- Receptiveness
- Help access
- HCV ambiguity
- ID support
- Wellness strategies
- Disclose to MD

Address Risk Reduction Issues

- Review step
- Encourage to protect
- Additional liver damage
- Disclose status to partners
- Revise step
- Document step

Summarize and Close the Session

- Validate feelings
- Summarize
- Review contact info
- Client immediate plan
- Close

Use of Counseling Skills, Concepts, and Components

Other Comments