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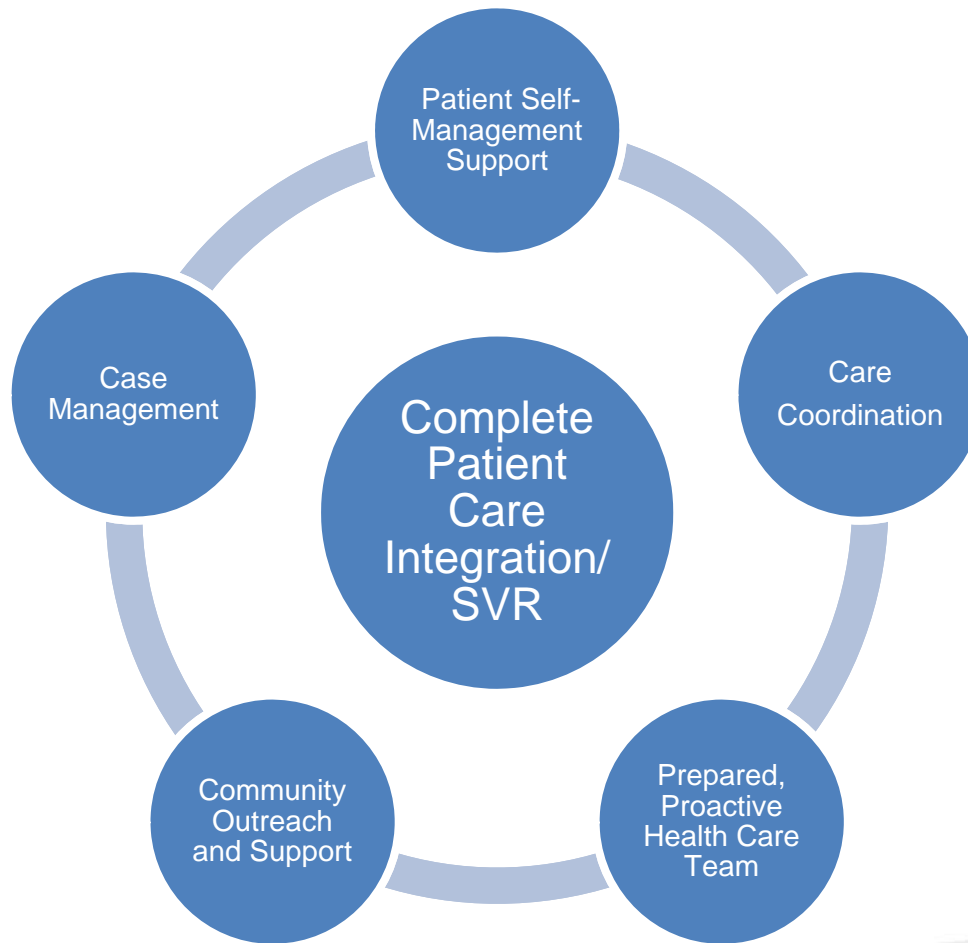
Improving the HCV Care Cascade:

Year 1 Results from a Dynamic, Integrated Linkage to Care Navigation Model

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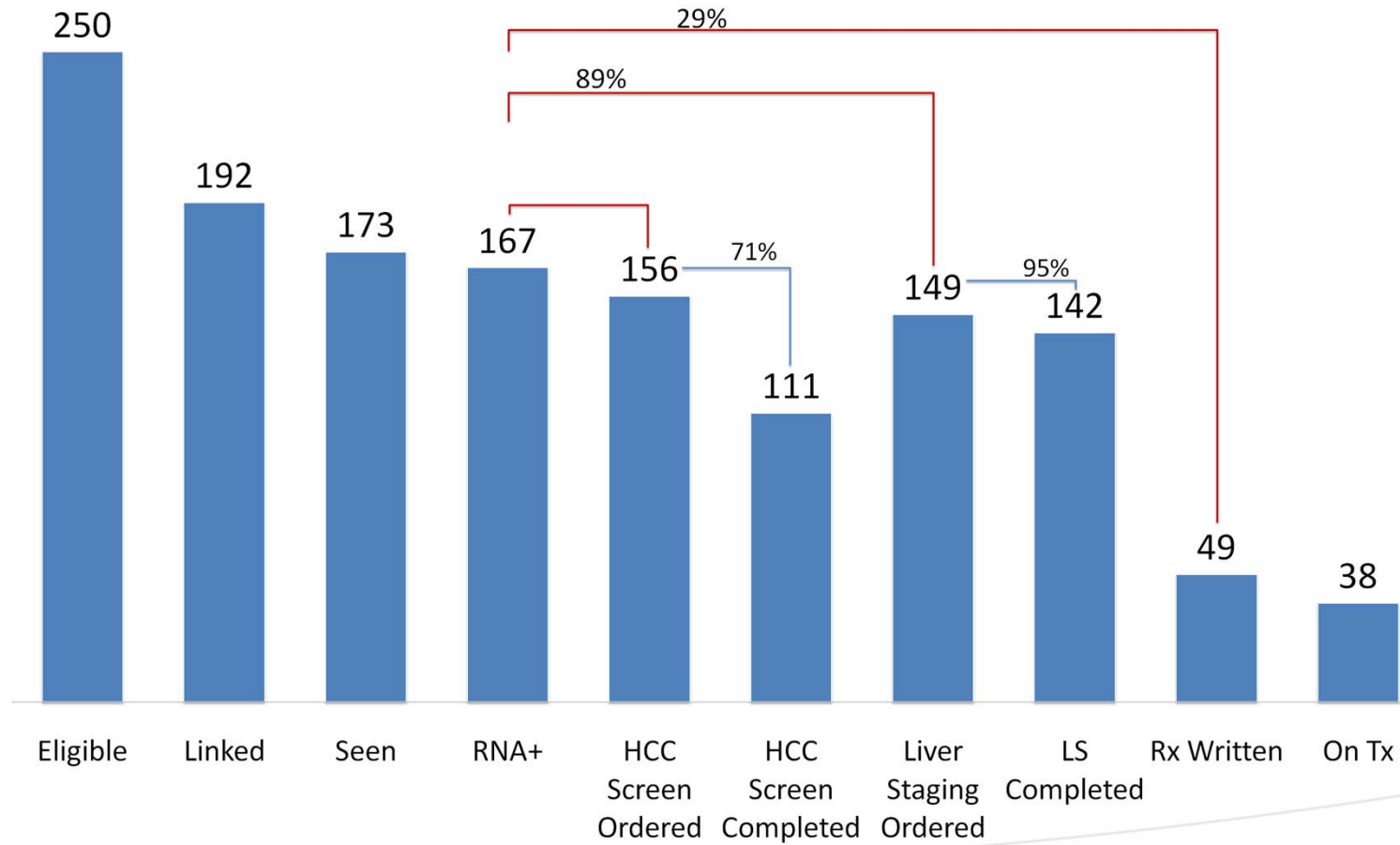
A Holistic System of Care



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HCV Care Cascade



Common Barriers to Care and HepC Team Resolutions

Physiological Need

Barrier: Patient homeless, unable to afford current living situation.

Resolution: Provided resources to housing services; made referrals and confirmed admission into transitional housing. Patient now in long-term housing.

Transportation

Barrier: Patients without reliable transportation to make appointments

Resolution: Transportation services arranged for wheelchair-bound patients via MTM (non-emergent medical transportation provider). Assisted patients without mobility issues to obtain SmartTrip card for D.C. Metropolitan Transportation Services.

Other Barriers Encountered

- Lack of Access to Food
- Legal complications
- Inadequate health insurance coverage/no coverage
- Lack of education/hepatitis C awareness
- Lack of treatment options available for patients w/other chronic conditions

Belonging

Barrier: Patient without any support system, felt hopeless.

Resolution: Introduced patient to HepC team, encouraged to attend new HepC support group, implemented regular phone check-ins. Patient now vocal member of HepC support group.

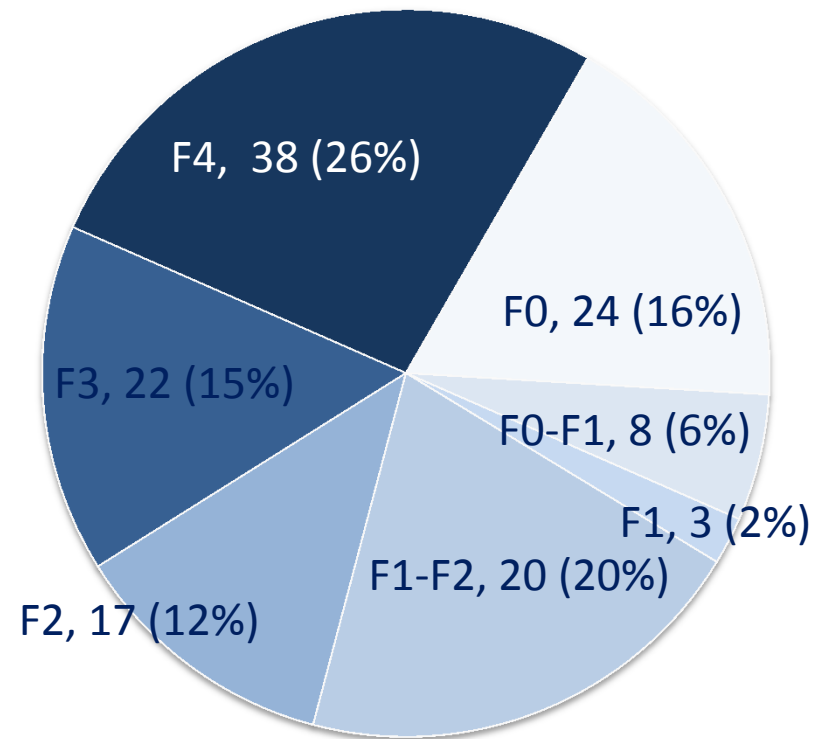
Safety/Compliance

Barrier: Patient ineligible for treatment and liver transplantation due to historical alcohol abuse.

Resolution: Patient referred to APRA to complete intake for inpatient alcohol residential program. With regular patient contact, empathy, support, and encouragement, patient's insight improved resulting in self-sought alcohol abstinence. Patient now being evaluated and HCC treated by TACE

- Missed appointments
- Mental health issues
- Adjustment disorders/grief/loss
- Inability to contact patient

Fibrosis Scores at Initial Visit



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