

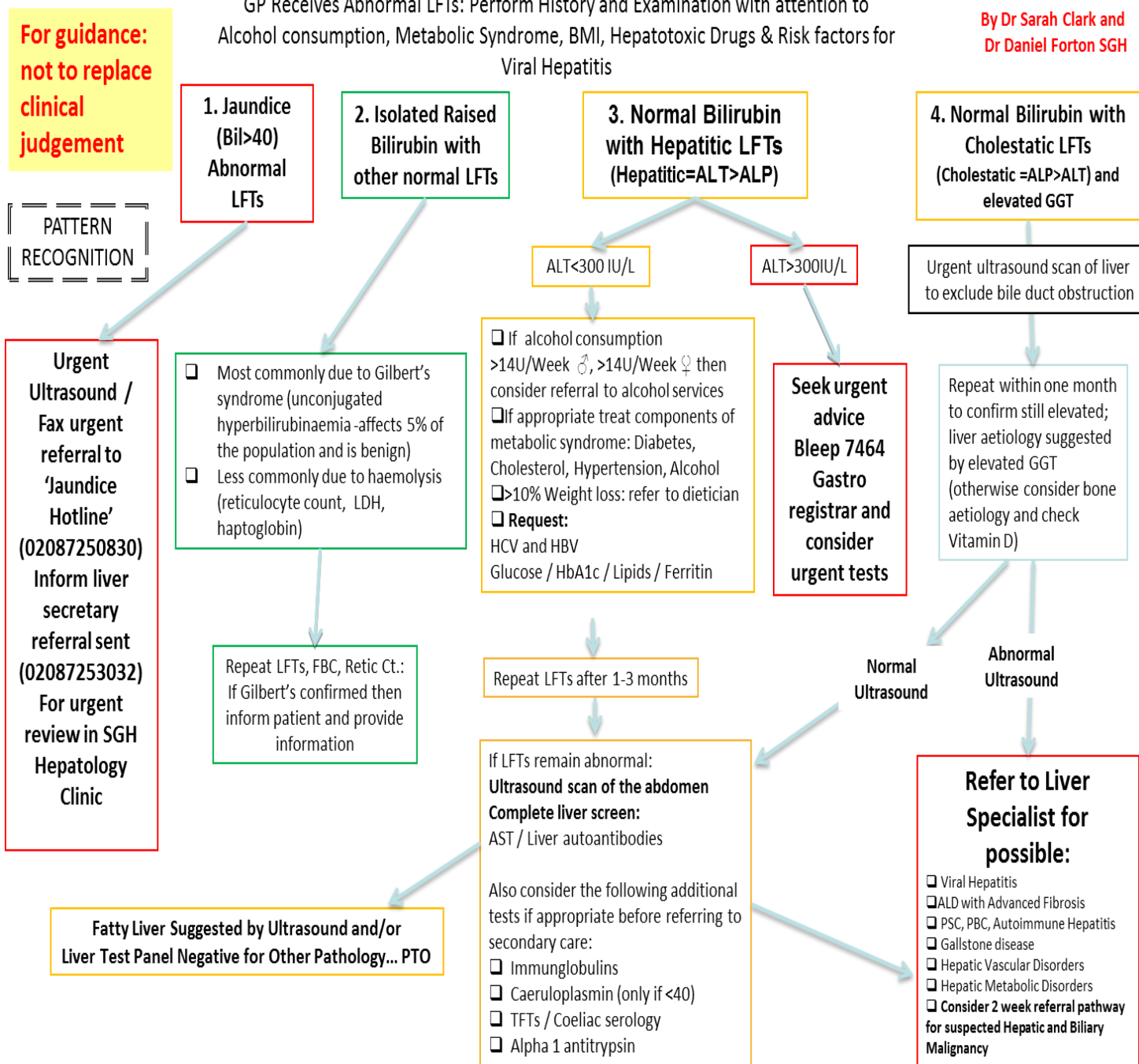
Pathology Quick Guide for General Practice: Liver Function Tests

There are many clinical situations which justify Liver Function Testing. The following guidance has been developed by St George's Hospital Consultants to improve the management of patients with abnormal liver function tests.

MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH ABNORMAL LIVER FUNCTION TESTS

GP Receives Abnormal LFTs: Perform History and Examination with attention to Alcohol consumption, Metabolic Syndrome, BMI, Hepatotoxic Drugs & Risk factors for Viral Hepatitis

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Repeat evaluation in 3-5 years if abnormalities persist

Fatty Liver Suggested by Ultrasound and/or Liver Test Panel negative for other pathology

Fatty Liver only on Ultrasound with excess Alcohol Consumption

Fatty Liver on Ultrasound or

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