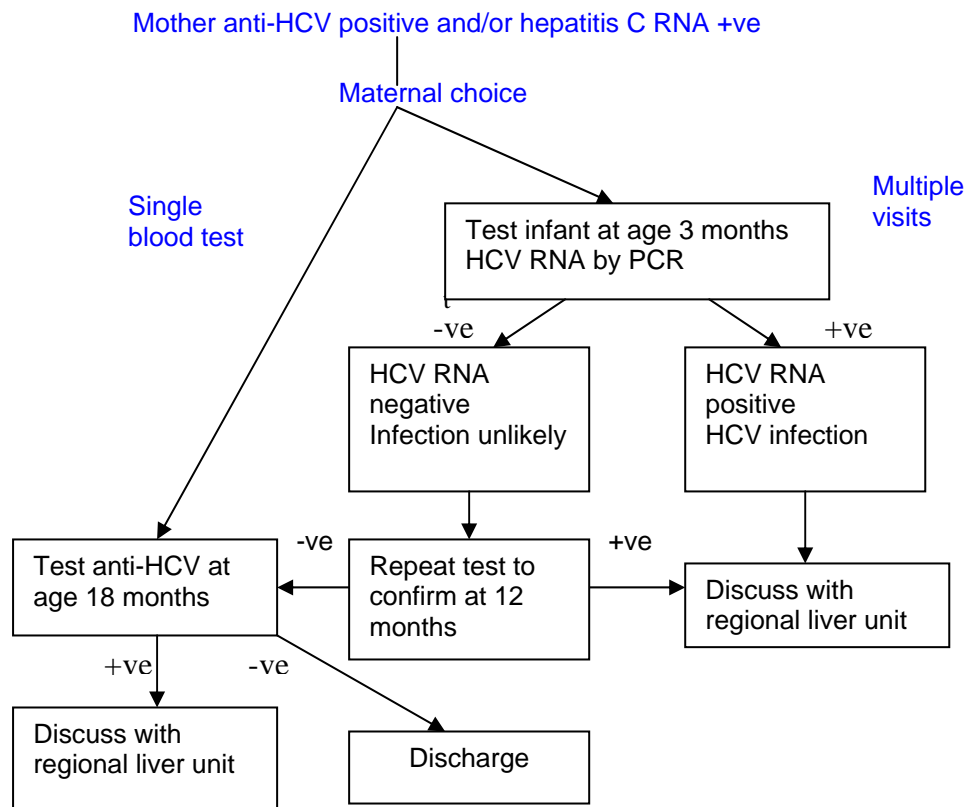


HEPATITIS C

ANTENATAL

- Discuss infant testing with mothers who have hepatitis C during antenatal period
- give mother choice of hepatitis C antibody (anti-HCV) testing at 18 months only or hepatitis C virus (HCV) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing at 3 months followed by repeat tests as below
- treatment is not started before age 18 months

POSTNATAL



DOCUMENTATION

- Document Hepatitis C follow-up visits in Red book to ensure health visitor aware and baby followed up

BREASTFEEDING

- Mother may breastfeed