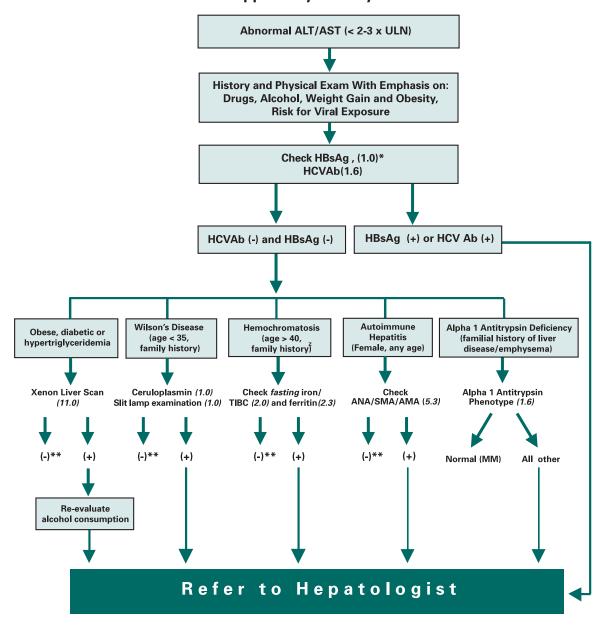
Clinical Algorithm

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Initial Evaluation of Repeatable Serum Aminotransferase Abnormalities # in Apparently Healthy Adults



- # Assumes elevations to be repeatable in 2 or more samples at least 1 month apart
- * Numbers in parentheses represent multiples of charges
- ** In the absence of other etiologies, re-evaluate liver function tests after withdrawal of any potentially hepatotoxic drugs; if abnormal values persist, refer to hepatologist
- ² Defined as value of ≥ 1:160 for ANA and