Metabolic-Associated Fatty Liver Disease (MAFLD, previously NAFLD)

Step One: Consider MAFLD assessment if:

- FATTY LIVER reported on ultrasound; OR
- AST/ALT >ULN on TWO readings THREE months apart and

other causes for liver dysfunction excluded, and any of:

- Type II Diabetes Mellitus or
- Overweight or obese* or
- Metabolic syndrome**

Step Two: Calculate FIB-4 Score FIB-4 < 1.3 (age ≤6oy) <u>OR</u> FIB-4 ≥ 1.3 (age ≤6oy) <u>OR</u> FIB-4 < 2.0 (age > 6oy)FIB-4 ≥ 2.0 (age > 60y) FibroScan Clinic FibroScan LSM < 8 kPa FibroScan LSM ≥8 kPa **Minimal Risk** Mod/High Risk Mild Risk Remain under GP Remain under GP Refer to Gastroenterology /Liver - Optimise metabolic risk factors - Optimise metabolic risk Secondary care develop factors - Re-test FIB-4 every 2 yrs follow-up plan , including - Repeat FibroScan every 5 - Refer for repeat FibroScan if FIB-HCC surveillance $4 \ge 1.3 \text{ (age } \le 60\text{y)} \ \underline{OR} \ \text{FIB-4} \ge 2.0$ years Refer if LSM ≥8 kPa (age > 6oy)

- * BMI \geq 23 kg/m² in Asians BMI \geq 25 kg/m² in non-Asians
- ** Metabolic syndrome:

Increased waist circumference

- European >102cm men; >88cm women
- Polynesian >102cm men; >88cm women
- South Asian >90cm men; >80 cm women

and at least 2 of following:

- Hypertension: BP ≥130/85 mmHg OR antihypertensive therapy
- Dyslipidemia: -Triglycerides ≥1.7 mmol/L
 - HDL-cholesterol <1.0 mmol/L for men and <1.3 mmol/L for women
 - On lipid lowering therapy
- Prediabetes: HbA1c ≥39 mmol/mol or Elevated Fasting blood glucose >5.5 mmol/L