

Taking Your Hepatitis C Therapy: Epclusa® with Ribavirin

Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease

Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir = Epclusa®



- ▶ Dose: 1 tablet (400/100 mg) daily, taken at the same time each day.
- ▶ Epclusa® comes in a bottle (28-day supply) or in blister packs (1 pill per day).
- ▶ This can be taken with or without food.
- ▶ Inform your provider of all other medicines, supplements or over-the-counter products you take.
- ▶ Store at room temperature (under 86°F).
- ▶ Acid reducing medicines can reduce the effectiveness of Epclusa®; discuss in detail with your provider.

Ribavirin



- ▶ You will be given 200 mg capsules or tablets; your dose may change during the course of treatment.
- ▶ Take with food to minimize stomach upset such as nausea and vomiting.
- ▶ Do not consider pregnancy until at least 6 months after treatment of either partner has ended.
- ▶ Store at room temperature (under 86°F).

Medication Schedule

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Expected Treatment Duration: ____ weeks Test for Cure Date: _____



Epclusa®: Take 1 tablet daily.

Time: _____ a.m./p.m.



Ribavirin: Take ____ capsules with food.

Morning Time: _____ a.m.



Ribavirin: Take ____ capsules with food.

Evening Time: _____ p.m.

Notes:

- Epclusa® and Ribavirin can be taken together or at different times, but should be kept to the same time of day for each medication.

If You Miss a Dose:

- ▶ Do not stop taking Epclusa® or ribavirin without talking to your provider first.
- ▶ If you are traveling or going to another hospital, take all of your medications with you.
- ▶ For Epclusa®: Take the missed dose on the same day as soon as you remember. The next day, take your Epclusa® dose at your regular time. Do not take more than 1 dose in a day.
- ▶ For ribavirin: Take the missed dose on the same day as soon as you remember. However, if it is near the time of your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take double or extra doses.
- ▶ If you miss multiple doses of Epclusa® or ribavirin, call your prescriber/clinic listed below for guidance.

Prescriber/Clinic Contact: _____

For Refills: _____



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