Taking Your Hepatitis C Triple Therapy: TELAPREVIR

Telaprevir



- Take two (2) 375mg tablets every 8 hours.
- The telaprevir dose cannot be decreased. Do not make dose adjustments.
- Do not miss any doses. The hepatitis C virus can become resistant to telaprevir if you miss a dose.
- You MUST take each dose within 30 minutes of food that contains at least 20 grams of fat.

Ribavirin



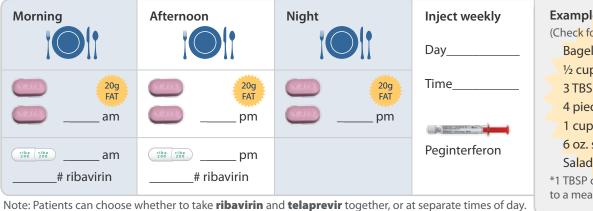
- You will be given 200 mg capsules or tablets. Your dose will be based on your weight and may change during the course of treatment.
- Take with food to minimize stomach upset such as nausea and vomiting.

Peginterferon



- You will be given prefilled syringes or pens. Store in the refrigerator.
- Dose: Pegasys® _____mcg/week or Peg-Intron® ____mL (____mcg)/week
- This medication is injected once weekly—take it the same day, same time.

My Medication Schedule



Examples of 20 grams of fat

(Check food labels)

Bagel with cream cheese

½ cup nuts

3 TBSP peanut butter

4 pieces of string cheese

1 cup ice cream

6 oz. salmon

Salad with 3 TBSP dressing

*1 TBSP olive oil adds 14 grams fat to a meal/snack

If You Miss a Dose:

Telaprevir:

- If it is more than 4 hours since your missed dose, SKIP THE MISSED DOSE and take the next dose according to your normal dosing schedule.
- If it is 4 hours or less since your missed dose, TAKE THE MISSED DOSE NOW WITH FOOD and take the next dose according to your normal dosing schedule.
- If you miss multiple doses, call your prescriber/clinic listed below.

Ribavirin:

If you miss more than 1-2 days of ribavirin, call your prescriber/clinic listed below.

Prescriber/Clinic Contact:			