Treatment Planning Form

MY DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Complete this table with your doctor.

Visit	Date	Time	Hep C Viral Load*	Notes
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

^{*}The Hep C viral load is the amount of Hep C virus in your blood. If your viral load drops to "undetectable" and stays there 12-24 weeks after treatment you are cured.

Date	Ultrasound

MY NOTES

for your doctor, or other notes about your treatment.			

Living with Hep C is not easy. But you can be treated and cured. Follow these steps:

- 1. Know your care team and how to contact them.
- 2. Take your medications the right way.
- 3. Go to all doctor's appointments.

MY CARE TEAM			
DOCTOR			
Name:			
Phone:			
NAVIGATOR			
Name:			
Phone:			
PHARMACIST			
Name:			
Phone:			
ULTRASOUND RADIOLOGIST			
Name:			
Phone:			



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MY HEP C MEDS

Complete this table with your doctor.

Medication	When to Take	What to Avoid	Possible Side Effects	
			☐ Tiredness	Call your doctor right away if
1. Name:	Take tablet(s) time(s) a day		☐ Headache	you notice:
Color:	at AM/PM		☐ Nausea, poor appetite	
			☐ Diarrhea, upset stomach	
1. Name:	Take tablet(s) time(s) a day		☐ Rash and itching	
Color:	at AM/PM		☐ Coughing	
			☐ Trouble sleeping	
1. Name:			☐ Skin reaction	
1. Ivaille:			☐ Other:	

TAKING MEDS DOS AND DON'TS

Dos

- 1. Do **take your meds every day**. Try these tips to remember:
 - Set a clock or phone alarm
 - Use a pill box
 - Use a calendar
 - Ask a friend to remind you
 - Take your meds at the same time as another daily activity (e.g. brushing teeth, lunch/dinner)
 - Use the same pharmacy to keep track of prescriptions
- 2. Do talk to your doctor about:
 - Any side effects
 - Every medication you take (prescription or OTC meds, vitamins, herbal supplements)
 - Pregnancy

DON'Ts

- Don't miss a dose. Ask your doctor what to do if you miss a dose.
- 2. **Don't stop taking your meds** without talking to your doctor, even if you have side effects.
- 3. **Don't start a new medication** without talking to your doctor.
- 4. If you get pregnant while on medication, tell your doctor right away.

MY STRATEGIES FOR TAKING MEDS

Complete this table with your navigator <u>before</u> starting treatment.

Common reasons for missing dose	Strategy to avoid missing dose
Forgetting	
Being away from home	
Being busy	
Change in daily routine	
Falling asleep	
Being high or drunk	
Feeling ill or sick	
Side effects	
Feeling depressed	
Getting refills on time	

