

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

Morning	Afternoon	Night	Inject weekly	Examples of 20 grams of fat (Check food labels)
 20g FAT _____ am _____ am _____ # ribavirin	 20g FAT _____ pm _____ pm _____ # ribavirin	 20g FAT _____ pm _____ pm _____ # ribavirin	Day _____ Time _____ Peginterferon	

Note: Patients can choose whether to take **ribavirin** and **telaprevir** together, or at separate times of day.

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: _____

For Refills: _____