OPTIMA HEALTH COMMUNITY CARE

Hepatitis C Therapy Patient Treatment Agreement

Prescriber Instructions: Please submit the completed agreement with the ***initial prior authorization requests.***

Patient Instructions: By reading and signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have been informed about the requirements of the treatment program and understand what is expected of me. I can refuse to sign this agreement, but treatment will not be started until and unless I sign this agreement.

Patient Information	Prescriber Information
Name: _____	Name: _____
Optima Health Member ID Number: _____	Optima Provider ID Number or NPI: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Office Contact Name: _____
Hepatitis C Medication Regimen: _____	Telephone Number: _____
	Fax Number: _____

1. I have been told how to take my hepatitis C medicines. I understand how to take them. I am aware of possible side effects. I understand why it is important to finish all the therapy.
2. I will take my hepatitis C medicines like my doctor said. I understand that missing doses of medicine may cause the treatment to fail.
3. I understand that if I miss more than 3 doses in one month, Medicaid may no longer pay for my hepatitis C medicines.
4. I will tell my doctor and pharmacist the medicines I take. I understand there may be some medicines I cannot take with my hepatitis C medicines.
5. I understand that Medicaid may only pay for hepatitis C medicines for a certain number weeks over my lifetime.
6. I understand that past use of certain hepatitis C medicines may keep me from using medicines like them again.
7. I am not currently using IV drugs or abusing alcohol.
8. I will not use IV drugs or abuse alcohol (which could seriously damage my liver) while on treatment or after completion of treatment.
9. I am (OR my female partner is) not pregnant.
10. I am (OR my female partner is) not planning on getting pregnant while I am on my hepatitis C medicines and for at least 6 months after I finish them.
11. I (OR my female partner) will use two forms of non-hormonal birth control while I am taking my hepatitis C medicines and for at least 6 months after I finish taking them.
12. I (OR my female partner) will have monthly pregnancy testing while I am taking my hepatitis C medicines.

I have read the above statements and understand the agreement.

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Physician Signature: _____ **Date:** _____