# **Treatment Planning Form**

#### **MY DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS**

Complete this table with your doctor.

Visit	Date	Hep B Viral Load* (IU/mL)	ALT** (U/L)	Notes (e.g. other liver health indicators like HBeAg)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

\*The **Hep B viral load** is the amount of Hep B virus in your blood. \*\*The **ALT** test measures the amount of stress in your liver.

Date	Ultrasound	

## **MY NOTES**

Write down the list of medications you are taking, any side effects you have, questions for your doctor, or other notes about your treatment.



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Living with Hep B is not easy. But medical care can help you stay healthy. Follow these steps:

- 1. Know your care team and how to contact them.
- **2.** If you are prescribed medications, 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:

#### **MY HEP B MEDS**

Complete this table with your doctor.

Medication	When to Take	What to Avoid	Possible Side Effects
1. Name: Color:	Take tablet(s)    time(s) a day      at AM/PM    I with food		<ul> <li>□ Tiredness</li> <li>□ Headache</li> <li>□ Nausea, poor appetite</li> <li>□ Call your doctor right away if you notice:</li> </ul>
2. Name: Color: 3. Name:	Take tablet(s)    time(s) a day      at AM/PM    □ with food		<ul> <li>Diarrhea, upset</li></ul>
			□ 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
  - o Use a pill box
  - o Use a calendar
  - $\circ~$  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:
  - o Any side effects
  - Every medication you take (prescription or OTC meds, vitamins, herbal supplements)

o Pregnancy

## **DON'Ts**

- 1. 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	