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Ribavirin 200mg Tablets/Capsules

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Gastroenterologist (HCV Patient Management Committee)
Consultant Infectious Disease Physician (HCV Patient Management Committee)

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Hepatitis C

Treatment of **Chronic Hepatitis C** infection in combination with other agents in affected patients suffering from any of the following:

- Decompensating cirrhosis secondary to HCV
- Cirrhosis secondary to HCV
- Liver transplant for HCV
- Type 2 or 3 Essential mixed Cryoglobulineamia with end organ manifestations secondary to HCV
- Significant renal disease secondary to HCV
- Rapidly progressive hepatic fibrosis secondary to HCV
- HCV /HIV co infection

Patients should be carefully reviewed. Candidates for treatment need to be chosen through the established Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Patient Management Committee made up of Consultant Gastroenterologists and Consultant Infectious Diseases Physicians.

Duration of Approval:

- 12 weeks for use with Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir combination
- 24 weeks for use with Sofosbuvir alone