

**WITN3289019**

CENTRAL MANCHESTER HEALTHCARE (NHS) TRUST  
PHARMACY

Record of Request for Drug for an Individual Patient  
Prior to Approval by Drug and Therapeutics Committee.

Patient BRIAN AHEARN Hosp. No. 67/8620

Ward HOP Consultant DR M. BOLTON  
DR C. R. SHIACH Date 12.10.98

Drug (Form/Strength) RIBAVIRIN

Dose/Frequency 600mg b.d

Estimated No. Days Treatment 1 year

Reason for Request Drug available free on a named

patient basis from Roche, prior to licensing. Used

in combination with interferon in the treatment of  
hepatitis C infection to give much improved long term success  
rates.

Signed (consultant)

Date 14/10/98

Signed (budget holder)

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Date

15/10/98

Signed (Director of Pharmacy/Deputy)

Date

Comments

PHARMACY USE ONLY:

Qty purchased:

Cost

Qty Issued

Pharmacist Initials

Return to Director of Pharmacy.

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2 November 1998

(dictated/clinic visit 21.10.98)

Dr BJ Sopher  
Unsworth Medical Centre  
Parr Lane  
Unsworth  
Bury  
BL9 8JR

Dear Dr Sopher

Brian Ahearn dob: GRO-C 1966

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I saw Brian for review today. He was not his usual cheerful self, I think largely because of increasing pain in his left knee. I am trying him with a TENs machine and have written to Mr Hirst to see if it will be possible to bring his surgery forward.

The other major subject for discussion was his hepatitis C. We have been discussing treating this for sometime but he deferred this until after his latest child was born because he did not want the Interferon to interfere with fertility. He is now very keen to start treatment. We would normally choose to treat with a combination of Interferon and Ribivarin. I have started the Interferon 3million units 3 times a week today with warnings about the side-effects. These are usually worse for the first 2 weeks and so we will see him again in two weeks time with a view to starting the Ribivarin. I have taken baseline blood tests today.

Yours sincerely

Dr CRM Hay  
Director, Manchester Haemophilia Comprehensive Care Centre  
Honorary Senior Lecturer in Medicine