Pharmaceutical opinion : **Interaction between agents modifying the gastric pH and anti-HCVs**

Patient : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After analyzing your patient's file, I noticed a problem with his medication.

**Sofosbuvir / Velpatasvir (Epclusa)**  **and**

**Antacids:** Al(OH)3 and/or Mg(OH)2 (Almagel, Diovol), CaCO3 (Tums), NaHCO3 (Alka-Seltzer)

**Interaction mechanism :** Antacids increase gastric pH. The solubility, absorption and plasma concentration of velpatasvir can be decreased. This can significantly reduce the effectiveness of some anti-HCVs.

***Sofosbuvir / Velpatasvir (Epclusa) and antacids******:***

Additional information:

No studies on Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa) interaction and antacids are available. The product monograph recommends spacing the administration of Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa) and antacids by 4 hours.

Possible therapeutic options (Antacids) : **Name of antacid** : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Administer Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa) at least 4 hours before the antacid.
* Administer Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa) at least 4 hours after the antacid.
* Suspend the antacid during hepatitis C treatment  
  \*From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*
* Other :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ REN :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Follow-up :** Efficacy of anti-HCV treatment.

Do not hesitate to contact us for additional information.  
In collaboration,

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As a prescription, date and sign:

Date : \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Signature and licence : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_