

## HALT-C Trial Q x Q

### Years of Education – Cognitive Effects AS

Form #157 Version A: 06/15/2000

**Purpose of Form #157:** The purpose of the Years of Education form is to determine the highest degree or level of school education completed by patients participating in the Cognitive Effects Ancillary Study.

**When to complete Form #157:** This form should be completed only at Site 17 (University of Southern California) and Site 18 (University of Michigan) as part of the ancillary study “Cognitive effects of long-term Peginterferon alfa-2a.” The form should be completed with information concurrent to the patient’s Baseline (W00) study visit.

Since these forms will be completed after the Baseline visit has occurred, please data enter this form under the W00 visit. The date the form is completed will be at a later date than the actual baseline visit.

#### **SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A1. Affix the patient ID label in the space provided.
  - If the label is not available, record the ID number legibly.
- A2. Enter the patient’s initials exactly as recorded on the Trial ID Assignment form.
- A3. Enter the W00 code for Baseline Visit.
- A4. Record the date the form was completed using the MM/DD/YYYY format.
- A5. Enter the initials of the person completing the form.

#### **SECTION B: PATIENT INTERVIEW**

**Note:** Information in Section B should be collected by patient interview

- B1. The interviewer reads the whole question to the patient: “What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?”
  - The interviewer circles the number that most closely corresponds to the answer from the patient. Probing is allowed if the answer is unclear.
  - The number circled should correspond to the previous grade or highest degree the patient has completed of formal education. The term formal education means years of schooling - or years of education in the classroom.
  - If the patient has received a GED, circle only the highest grade of formal education the patient completed.
  - If the patient has been home schooled, circle the highest grade achieved in the home schooling curriculum as defined by state law.