

## HALT-C Trial Q x Q

### Screening Checklist

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**Purpose of Form #4:** The Screening Checklist form provides a formal check off to verify that the Study Coordinator has performed all the steps required to screen a patient for eligibility for the Lead-In Phase of the HALT-C Trial. These steps include:

- Obtaining signed informed consent forms for Screening, the HALT-C Trial, and Ancillary Studies that require separate informed consents;
- Obtaining and recording results of all Screening lab tests;
- Completing/obtaining all screening source documentation;
- Completing the CIDI;
- Reviewing all required Screening criteria; and
- Completing all Screening forms.

The questions in Sections B - D5 and F of the Screening Checklist must be answered CORRECT to complete the Screening process. A patient cannot begin the Lead-in Phase of the trial until all screening steps, including data entry of Form #4, have been completed. When Form #4 has "Complete" status in the Data Management System, the Baseline Visit (W00) will be expected.

**If for any reason, any answer in Sections B - D5 and F is NO but the PI feels that patient should be included in the HALT-C Trial, an Exemption Request Form must be submitted.**

If a patient will not enter the HALT-C Trial for any reason, complete Form # 5: Trial Ineligibility.

Form #4 also serves to record information not recorded on other data forms:

- Screening serological assay results;
- CIDI diagnoses at Screening;
- Whether the patient consented to genetic testing, and
- Whether the patient will participate in an Ancillary Study that requires a separate consent form.

The date that Screening is completed, recorded in Form #4 question A4, serves two purposes:

- This date marks the end of Screening. This is the date that the last Screening procedure occurred.
- This date is the starting point of the window for scheduling the Baseline Visit (W00).

**When to complete Form #4:** This form should be completed as the last step of the screening process, during the Screening Visit (S00) window. The date that Screening is completed is the date the last screening test was done, even if the results are not yet available.

#### **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. The visit number, S00, is pre-printed on the form, and does not need to be data entered.

- A4. Record the date that screening was completed using the MM/DD/YYYY format. This date signals the end of the screening process.
- A5. Enter the initials of the person completing the form.

## **SECTION B**

- B1. The specific aims and general conduct of the HALT-C protocol have been reviewed with the patient, so that the patient has a good understanding of what will occur during the trial and be required of him/her.
- B2. Form #1: Trial ID Assignment was completed and data entered.
- B3. The patient has signed the Screening consent form.
- At your institution, the Screening consent form may be a separate document or may be combined with the Trial consent form.

## **SECTION C**

- C1. If the answer to any of the questions in the Inclusion Criteria section of the Eligibility Worksheet is NO, the patient is not eligible for the HALT-C Trial unless the Exemption Committee has granted an Exemption.
- C2. Source documentation showing that the patient has positive HCV serology or HCV RNA is available.
- C3. Source documentation of the most recent adequate treatment with interferon or interferon/ribavirin combination should be available.
- C4. Appropriate source documentation of non-response to the most recent adequate treatment with interferon or interferon/ribavirin combination should be available.
- C5. Patient was able to tolerate previous treatment with interferon or interferon/ribavirin therapy.
- C6. The patient is willing to use adequate contraception:
- Adequate contraception: sterilization, oral contraceptive, Norplant implant, IUD, Depo-Provera injections or barrier method (diaphragm, condom or cervical cap) plus contraceptive jelly; or no longer of child bearing potential (due to removal of reproductive organs or menopause--a diagnosis of infertility is not included).
- C7. If the answer to any of the questions in the exclusion criteria section of the Eligibility Worksheet was answered YES, the patient is not eligible for the HALT-C Trial.
- C8. The results of the screening HCV RNA assay (Form #31: Central Lab – HCV RNA) have been received from the Central Virology Lab **and** the patient tested positive for HCV RNA.
- When Form #31, Central Lab – HCV RNA, is data entered at the Central Virology Lab, an automated email with the patient's results is sent to specified email addresses at the clinical site.
- C9. Form #50: Screening Biopsy Evaluation has been completed by the clinical center Pathologist at the clinical site **and** the patient was found to have an Ishak fibrosis score consistent with protocol requirements.

- C10. Form #3: Screening Medical History Interview has been completed and evaluated.
- C11. Form #11: Physical Exam has been completed.
- C12. The results of the screening alfa-fetoprotein (AFP) assay, recorded on Form #34: AFP have been obtained **and** the AFP result is less than or equal to 200 ng/mL.
- C13. CTP Score: Form #15, has been completed and the CTP score is < 7.
- C14. The patient is not participating in any other clinical trial.
- C15. There was no test result showing undetectable HCV-RNA within 4 weeks prior to or 6 months after discontinuing the most recent adequate course of interferon.

#### **SECTION D**

- D1 – D5. Form #30: Local Lab, and Form #35: Screening Visit 2 Local Lab, have been completed with the results of the following tests:
- Serum chemistries, including BUN, creatinine, glucose, triglycerides, uric acid;
  - Liver chemistries, including AST, ALT, alkaline phosphatase, total bilirubin, albumin, globulin (or total protein), and prothrombin time (INR);
  - Complete blood count with differentials, including WBC count, neutrophil count, hematocrit, hemoglobin, and platelets;
  - Thyroid stimulating hormone; and
  - Urinalysis, including pregnancy, protein, and heme.

#### **Note related to questions D6 – D11:**

- If the patient has an elevated value for serum ferritin or an iron saturation (serum iron/IBC x 100%) of greater than 50%, **and** presence of 3+ or 4+ stainable iron on liver biopsy according to the study pathologist **or** a history of iron overload, then the patient must undergo *HFE* genetic testing.
- Patients who are homozygous for C282Y or compound heterozygous, i.e. C282Y +/- and C63D - /+, are not eligible to enter the HALT-C Trial.
- Patients who are negative on HFE testing may be entered into the study after first undergoing phlebotomy therapy to remove hepatic iron, and then undergoing repeat liver biopsy demonstrating less than 3+ hepatic iron.

- D6. Serum iron results, reported in µg/dL.
- D7. Date during the screening period of iron results, reported in MM/DD/YYYY format.
- D8. Total iron binding capacity (TIBC) reported in µg/dL.
- D9. Date during the screening period of TIBC assay, reported in MM/DD/YYYY format.
- D10. Serum ferritin results, reported in ng/mL.
- D11. Date during the screening period of serum ferritin assay, reported in MM/DD/YYYY format.

- D12. ANA (Antinuclear Antibody).
- Patients with an ANA titer of 1:160 or greater are not eligible.
  - Record the lab value (if positive).
  - This result may be historical.
  - If not previously performed or the results cannot be obtained, perform the test through the local laboratory.
- D13. Date of ANA reported in MM/DD/YYYY format.
- D14. Hepatitis B surface antigen.
- Patients with positive Hepatitis B surface antigen are not eligible.
  - Record if the test was positive or negative.
  - This result may be historical, but must be within the past twelve months.
  - If not previously performed or the results cannot be obtained, perform the test through the local laboratory.
- D15. Date of Hepatitis B surface antigen reported in MM/DD/YYYY format. The date must be within the past twelve months.
- D16. HIV test.
- Patients who test positive for HIV (confirmed by Western blot) are not eligible.
  - Record if the test was positive or negative.
  - This test must have been performed within the past 12 months.
  - If HIV was not tested within last 12 months, or the results cannot be obtained, perform the test through the local laboratory.
- D17. Date of HIV test reported in MM/DD/YYYY format. The date must be within the past twelve months.
- D18. Ceruloplasmin result is normal or above.
- Levels below normal will be monitored by the DCC and do not make the patient ineligible, unless the patient also has liver histology consistent with Wilson's disease.
- D19. Alpha-1 antitrypsin is normal or above.
- Levels below normal will be monitored by the DCC and do not make the patient ineligible, unless the patient also has liver histology consistent with Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency.

### **SECTION E: CIDI (COMPOSITE INTERNATIONAL DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW)**

A baseline lifetime psychiatric history is established by using the CIDI Auto 2.1 modules: DEMOGRAPHICS (A), ANXIETY (D), DEPRESSION (E), ALCOHOL (J), and DRUGS (L) in patients being screened for the HALT-C Trial.

The CIDI Auto 2.1 should be completed at Screening Visit #1 with all patients. Administer the CIDI Auto 2.1 lifetime computerized interview per training manual and Manual of Operations instructions. Print out a hard copy of diagnostic data from the file R[idnumber].SCS.

E1. If the CIDI was administered, circle 1 and skip to question E2.

E1a. If the CIDI was not administered, explain here (up to 40 characters allowed).

- E2. Enter the 7-digit CIDI ID CODE. This ID CODE is made up of 0 plus 6-digit patient ID #. Do not record the "r" that will appear when you print out the ID. (e.g. r0123456)
- E3. If the CIDI was self-administered by the PATIENT, circle 1.  
If an INTERVIEWER administered the CIDI, circle 2.
- E4. If the patient has any DSM-IV diagnoses printed on the hard copy of file R[idnumber].SCS, enter "Yes", and continue with question E5. If there were no diagnoses, skip to question F1.
- E5. Enter the number of DSM-IV diagnoses printed on the hard copy of file R[idnumber].SCS
- The table in this section provides important detailed information regarding the DSM-IV diagnoses generated from the CIDI. All of the required information can be obtained from the file R[idnumber].SCS
  - Space is provided on the form to record up to 4 diagnoses. If additional space is needed, attach another sheet.
- E5a. DSM-IV 5-digit diagnostic code
- If a listed code has only 4 digits add a zero to the right side of the decimal point. (e.g. 300.4 = Dysthymia would be entered as 300.40)
- E5b. Number of diagnostic criteria met: Enter one of the following single digit code numbers identifying what level of diagnostic criteria was met.
- 0 = Indeterminate diagnosis
  - 1 = Criteria for diagnosis not met
  - 3 = Positive criteria for diagnosis are met but exclusion criteria for the trial are not met
  - 5 = All diagnostic criteria are fulfilled
- E5c. DSM-IV diagnosis text: Write, verbatim, the DSM-IV diagnosis given.
- E5d. Onset code: Enter one of the following single-digit code numbers identifying the diagnosis onset. Zero (0) is a possible value.
- 1 = within the last 2 weeks
  - 2 = 2 weeks to less than 1 month ago
  - 3 = 1 month to less than 6 months ago
  - 4 = 6 months to less than 1 year ago
  - 5 = in the last 12 month, don't know when
  - 6 = more than 1 year ago
- E5e. Age of onset: If Onset is coded, then enter the 2-digit age of onset. If not coded, enter -9.
- E5f. Recency code: Enter one of the following 1-digit recency codes, identifying the diagnosis recency. Zero (0) is a possible value.
- 1 = within the last 2 weeks
  - 2 = 2 weeks to less than 1 month ago
  - 3 = 1 month to less than 6 months ago
  - 4 = 6 months to less than 1 year ago
  - 5 = in the last 12 month, don't know when
  - 6 = more than 1 year ago
- E5g. Age of recency: If Recency is coded, then enter the 2-digit age of diagnosis recency. If not coded, enter -9.

**SECTION F**

- F1. Form #6: Baseline History has been completed.
- F2. Form #41: Skinner has been completed.
- F3. Form #40: Quality of Life has been completed.
- F4. Form #43: Symptoms has been completed.
- F5. Form #44: Beck Depression Inventory has been completed and evaluated by PI if score  $\geq$  15.
- F6. If the patient has a history of severe or dose limiting neuropsychiatric toxicity during prior interferon treatment, source documentation must be available documenting that the patient has been referred to a consulting psychiatrist or psychologist, and that the patient is currently suitable for the HALT-C Trial. Circle -1 if not applicable.
- F7. The patient has not attempted suicide or been hospitalized for depression within the past 5 years and doesn't have a current (within 6 months) severe or poorly controlled psychiatric disorder.
- F8. The patient is willing to be assessed and followed by a mental health professional if s/he has had a recent (>6 mo and <5 years ago) severe or poorly controlled psychiatric disorder, or a suicide attempt or hospitalization for depression > 5 years ago. Circle -1 if not applicable.
- F9. Form #70: Screening 1 Aliquot Form has been completed.
- F10. Form #71: Screening 2, Aliquot Form has been completed.
- F11. The Baseline Visit (W00) has been scheduled within 14 weeks of screening visit 1 or an exemption has been granted if not scheduled within this time period.
- F12. Form #22: Ultrasound has been completed. An ultrasound must be performed during Screening for patients who do not have a recent ultrasound report (within 6 months).

**SECTION G: TRIAL INFORMED CONSENT**

- G1. Has the patient signed informed consent to enter the HALT-C Trial?
- At your institution, trial informed consent may be a separate document or combined with the Screening consent.
  - Patients who refuse to sign the HALT-C Trial informed consent are not eligible to participate in the trial.
- G2. Did the patient sign Genetic Testing - Consent for Testing?
- At your institution, this may be a separate document or combined with other consents.
  - The patient can be enrolled in the trial without giving consent for Genetic Testing.
- G3. Did the patient sign Genetic Testing - Consent for Information?
- At your institution, this may be a separate document or combined with other consents.
  - The patient may still be enrolled in the trial even giving consent for Genetic Testing Information.

**SECTION H: ANCILLARY STUDIES WITH SEPARATE CONSENT FORMS:**General information on completing Section H

Three ancillary studies (Immunology/Virology, Quantitative Assessment of Liver Function, and Cognitive Effects) require informed consents separate from the main HALT-C Trial consent.

**Answer the questions in this section about patient eligibility whether or not your site is participating in these ancillary studies.**

- H1. Answer YES for patients from participating sites (11, 12, 16, 17) who fulfill eligibility criteria for the Immunology/Virology Ancillary Study. Eligibility criteria for this ancillary study are described in the Manual of Operations, Section K-1.
- Answer NO for patients from participating sites for whom there is inadequate liver tissue or who are otherwise ineligible. Skip to question H2.
  - Answer NO for patients from all other clinical sites. Skip to question H2.
- H1a. Answer YES if the patient has signed a consent form to participate in the Immunology/Virology Ancillary Study.
- If a patient later withdraws consent to participate in all or part of the Immunology/Virology Ancillary Study, complete Form #176.
- H2. Answer YES for patients from participating sites (14, 15, 19) who fulfill eligibility criteria for the Quantitative Assessment of Liver Function Ancillary Study. Eligibility criteria for this ancillary study are described in the Manual of Operations, Section K-6.
- Answer NO for patients from participating sites who are ineligible. Skip to question H3.
  - Answer NO for patients from all other clinical sites. Skip to question H3.
- H2a. Answer YES if the patient has signed a consent form to participate in the Quantitative Assessment of Liver Function Ancillary Study.
- If a patient later withdraws consent to participate in the Quantitative Assessment of Liver Function Ancillary Study, complete Form #194.
- H3. Answer YES for patients from participating sites (17, 18) who fulfill eligibility criteria for the Cognitive Effects of Long-term Peginterferon alfa-2a Ancillary Study. Eligibility criteria for this ancillary study are described in the Manual of Operations, Section K-4.
- Answer NO for patients from participating sites who are ineligible. Form is complete.
  - Answer NO for patients from all other clinical sites. Form is complete.
- H3a. Answer "Yes" if the patient has signed a consent form to participate in the Cognitive Effects of Long-term Peginterferon alfa-2a Ancillary Study.
- If a patient later withdraws consent to participate in the Cognitive Effects of Long-term Peginterferon alfa-2a Ancillary Study, complete Form #155.