

## **Medication Log**

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This form captures all prescriptions, OTC medications, drugs, herbals, vitamins and toxins taken from 1 month prior to enrollment into the PALF Cohort Study through 12 month follow-up **or** until the date of transplantation for patients who receive a liver (or bone marrow) transplant.

Medication start and stop dates do not need to be provided for medications taken in the one month prior to enrollment in the study since these dates are oftentimes unknown. Record the number of days taken rather than the start/stop dates for these medications.

For medications that are given at one point in time (i.e., one time doses) record the date that the medication was given as both the date started and date stopped.

If a medication is temporarily interrupted with the intention of resuming the medication, consider the medication to be continuous (one medication) and complete one line of the log. If the medication is interrupted with the intention of assessing whether or not the patient should continue to take the medication, consider the medication as stopped and then started and complete one line of the log for each interval. If the patient reports that they skipped a dose or several doses of medication (without a prescribed change in dosing from their doctor), do not consider the medication as stopped and started and complete one line of the log.

Exception: record the total daily dose for steroids. If the total daily dose of a given steroid changes, use one line on the log for each steroid dose taken.

Medications given after liver (or bone marrow) transplantation, and through the duration of the 12 month follow-up period, should not be recorded on the log.

This form is in log format and each line should be completed as needed to record new information.

## **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

Patient ID: Record the Patient ID

Medication: Select the medication from the list. If the patient has taken a medication that is not

included in the list you will be able to add the medication to the list in the data system.

Taken 1 month prior: If a medication was taken during the one month (30 day) period prior to the enrollment

date, check "Yes" and record the number of days the medication was taken. If the patient continues to take the medication after enrollment in the study, record the date

of enrollment as the start date for that medication.

Start Date: Record the date that the patient began taking the medication in month/day/year format

(2 digits). If any part of the date is unknown, enter -3 for the unknown part of the date and enter the other parts of the date that are known. If the entire date is unknown,

check "Unknown".

Stop Date: Record the date that the patient stopped taking the medication in month/day/year

format (2 digits). If any part of the date is unknown, enter -3 for the unknown part of the date and enter the other parts of the date that are known. If the entire date is unknown, check "Unknown". If the patient is still taking the medication, leave this field blank and check "Currently Taking". Update the stop date if/when the patient stops taking the medication. If the patient is still taking the medication when they are taken to liver (or bone marrow) transplant, check "Currently Taking" and leave the "Stop

Date" fields blank.



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Total Daily Dose:

For steroids only, record the total daily dose in milligrams for the time period that the specific steroid dose was taken. If the total daily dose of a given steroid changes, record the start and stop date for that dose and then enter information for the new

dose on another line of the log.

System ID: Record the system generated ID for the record