DOSE CHANGE FORM (DC)

DATA SECTION	COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS
GENERAL INFORMATION	The Dose Change (DC) form is designed to track physician prescribed changes to patient's study medication throughout the course of the treatment period. If there is a prescribed increase or decrease in dose of either ribavirin or interferon at any time, one line of the form should be completed to record the change. Each page of the Dose Change form captures up to 7 changes in dose per patient. Begin with page 1 for each patient and continue to add pages as needed. If study medication is discontinued prematurely during the treatment period, the Dose Change form should be completed to indicate a dose of 0 for both ribavirin and interferon.
PATIENT ID	Record the patient's ID number.
PAGE	Record the page number. Begin with page 1 for each patient and continue to increment the page number as needed. **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** For each prescribed dose change in either ribavirin or interferon, complete one line on the form. Record the new dosing information for both ribavirin and interferon, regardless of the change to one or both study medications. **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:** Date of change: Record the date (month/day/year) of the first changed dose. **Ribavirin** (1) <u>Total daily dose</u>: Record the total daily dose of ribavirin in milligrams taken as of the date of change. (2) Check the box that indicates whether this is a dose increase, dose decrease, or no change. **Interferon** (1) <u>Total injection dose</u>: Record the total injection dose of interferon in micrograms taken as of the date of change. (2) Check the box that indicates whether this is a dose increase, dose decrease, or no change. <u>Reason:</u> Record the reason for the dose reduction. (1) If dose is reduced as a result of neutropenia, anemia, or thrombocytopenia, an adverse event record does not need to be completed (unless indicated by investigator). (2) If the dose reduction is for Other symptom or event, the symptom or event must be recorded on the Adverse Event (AE) form. (3) If a patient chooses to discontinue study medication, check 'Patient preference'.