

2010 Application for Hepatitis C Treatment Commitment to Community Program

Merck's (formerly Schering-Plough) *Commitment to Community Program* is once again offering free Hepatitis C treatment on a limited basis to Maine people on a first come, first served basis. There are a total of 10 slots available. This Program is different in that there are **NO income guidelines for participation**. A patient is eligible to apply whether or not s/he has started Hepatitis C treatment. This Program **only covers the hepatitis C treatment and does NOT** cover costs for diagnostic testing, medications for side effect management, office visits, etc. **A treating health care provider signature is required**. Please fill out this form completely and fax or mail this request to:

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Maine DHHS, CDC
SHS # 11
Augusta, ME 04333
Fax: (207) 287-3498

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all slots are filled or December 23, 2010 (whichever comes first). You can expect a response within 2 weeks after the application is received. **If you have any questions**, please contact Mary Kate at (800) 821-5821 or 287-3817, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Patient Town of Residence: _____ **Phone:** _____

Has this Patient been prescribed Merck (formerly Schering-Plough) hepatitis C medication? ___Yes___No

Health Care Provider Verification:

Is this patient an appropriate candidate for Hepatitis C treatment at this time? Yes____ No____

Health Care Provider

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Health Care Provider

Name: _____

Printed Health Care Provider Office Name/Address: _____

Telephone _____ Fax: _____

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_____ Approved _____ Denied Coverage Date: _____ Approval Initials: _____