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# Revision of Precautions

## Interferon beta

September 12, 2017

### **Non-proprietary name**

Interferon beta

### **Safety measure**

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

In the Precautions concerning Dosage and Administration section with regard to “improvement of viremia in compensated cirrhosis type C (excluding patients with HCV serogroup 1 and high blood HCV-RNA level”, the following text should be revised (underlined parts are revised):

The treatment duration should be carefully determined in consideration of the levels of clinical effects and adverse reactions. The usual adult dosage for intravenous administration or intravenous drip infusion is 6 million IU daily for one week, followed by 3 million IU daily, every day for five weeks, and 3 million IU daily, three times weekly from Week 7, and the treatment duration should be 34-36 weeks (total dose, 399 million IU).