

EASY C FACTS

Genotype 4: TECHNIVIE plus RIBAVIRIN

Technivie plus ribavirin hepatitis C (HCV for short) is approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to treat people with a certain strain of hepatitis C called genotype 4. It is approved for people who have never been treated before (treatment naïve).

- Technivie is a combination of pills taken in the morning (once-a-day) with food.
- Ribavirin is taken twice-a-day with food. The dose of ribavirin depends on a person's body weight.
- Technivie is not approved for people who have severe scarring of the liver called cirrhosis.
- Technivie is not approved for people who have been already treated, but have not been cured.
- If people can not take ribavirin it is ok to still take Technivie.

All drugs have side effects or symptoms. The most common side effects of Technivie and ribavirin include fatigue, weakness, being sick to the stomach, not being able to sleep, itching and skin problems.

The cure rate of Technivie and ribavirin is up to 100% for the people who were treated for 12 weeks.

Remember...

- Do **NOT** take St. John's wort with Technivie or any HIV or HCV medication
- Talk with your doctor or nurse about what drugs you should not take with Technivie
- Visit <https://www.viekira.com/proceed-support> for more information about AbbVie's Patient Assistance Programs

www.hevadvocate.org

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