

SRO-MAIN CAMPUS 401 BICENTENNIAL WAY SANTA ROSA CA 95403-2149 Encounter Record

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Patient Email 3/9/2006 Visit Information Date & Time Provider Department Encounter # 3/9/2006 Ruffner-Statzer, Susan Marie GASTROENTEROLOGY 870934096 (M.D.) Encounter Messages (no subject) Sent and Delivered From To Susan Marie (M.D.) Ruffner-Statzer Edwin Hardeman 3/9/2006 1:45 PM Last Read in kp.org 3/9/2006 3:46 PM by Edwin Hardeman Ed, I got your message about WHAT DOES THE NEGATIVE VIRAL LOAD MEAN? What it means is that there is no detectable virus in your blood. It does not mean that the virus is completely gone from your liver. It does mean that the treatment appears to be working and that it is worthwhile to continue the treatment. We will test for the virus again at 24 weeks, at the end of the treatment and 6 months after completing the treatment. It is very important to continue to take your ribavirin faithfull twice a day, every day. Hope that helps. Dr. Ruffner Patient Secure Message (no subject) Sent and Delivered From To Susan Marie (M.D.) Ruffner-Statzer Edwin Hardeman 3/9/2006 1:45 PM Last Read in kp.org 3/9/2006 3:46 PM by Edwin Hardeman Ed, I got your message about WHAT DOES THE NEGATIVE VIRAL LOAD MEAN? What it means is that there is no detectable virus in your blood. It does not mean that the virus is completely gone from your liver. It does mean that the treatment appears to be working and that it is worthwhile to continue the treatment. We will test for the virus again at 24 weeks, at the end of the treatment and 6 months after completing the treatment. It is very important to continue to take your ribavirin faithfull twice a day, every day. Hope that helps. Dr. Ruffner Vitals None EXHIBIT C/D ratio CCT Glaucoma IOP OD 514 OS 515 Patient Preferred Languages Interpreter Needed Spoken Language Written Language No English English All Meds and Administrations (There are no med orders for this encounter) Allergies as of 3/9/2006 Reviewed On: 2/13/2006 By: Powell, Rosanne M (M.A.) Noted **Reaction Type**

 Noted
 Reaction Type
 Reactions

 No Known Drug Allergies
 11/27/2001
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT OUT. NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALEFORNIA 2001-11-27; ADMIT ORDER

 Future Appointments 9/21/2018 - 9/21/2019
 By
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 By
 Deputy Clerk



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