

Taking Your Hepatitis B Therapy

# Entecavir

## Entecavir = Baraclude®



- ▶ Dose: 1 tablet (0.5 mg) daily by mouth at the same time daily.
- ▶ Take Entecavir on an empty stomach, either 2 hours before or 2 hours after a meal.
- ▶ Possible side effects include headache, fatigue, dizziness, and nausea.
- ▶ Store your medication at room temperature (68-77° F) in the original carton away from light.
- ▶ Take your Entecavir every day. If you miss doses, you will give the virus the opportunity to grow. This may also cause the virus to become resistant to the medication, making it ineffective.

**Morning** Time: \_\_\_\_ am

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## If You Miss a Dose:

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- ▶ If you miss a dose of your medication, TAKE THE MISSED DOSE THE SAME DAY as soon as you remember, then take your next dose at your regular time the next day.
- ▶ Do not take more than 1 dose of your medication in one day.
- ▶ DO NOT take 2 doses at the same time to make up for a missed dose.
- ▶ It is very important that you do not run out of pills, so be aware of your refills and how many pills you have left at all times.
- ▶ Note: If you miss multiple doses, call your prescriber/clinic listed below.

Prescriber/Clinic Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ For Refills: \_\_\_\_\_

**VA****U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs**Veterans Health  
Administration