

1. **Exact diagnosis**

2. **No contraindications**

3. **Good response** (ideal patient)

- genotype 2 or 3
- HCV RNA < 2 million copies/ml
- slight fibrosis and inflammation
- normal hepatic iron level
- age < 50 years (women < 40 years)
- increase in GPT of > 6 months
- exclusion of cirrhosis
- sporadic HCV infection
- no coinfection, no alcohol, no noxae
- no diabetes mellitus, no overweight
- short duration of infection (< 10 years)