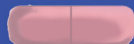




Transplant Medication



Prograf (Tacrolimus)

0.5mg 1mg 5mg

Anti Rejection

Dose varies depending on levels, take at 10am and 10pm. Should be taken on an empty stomach i.e. 1 hour before or 2 hours after food. **Do not take prior to blood level being taken on day of clinic visit.**



Mycolat (Mycophenolate Mofetil) 250mg

Anti Rejection

Take 2 caps at 10am and 10pm. Chemist may supply 500mg tab (purple tablet). Dose may be increased by Renal Team. The only brands you should receive are Mycolat or Cellcept if the chemist cannot supply Mycolat.



Septrin (Co-trimoxazole) 480mg

Antibacterial, used to prevent PCP Pneumonia.

Take 1 tab at night.



Valcyte (Valganciclovir) 450mg

Anti Viral to prevent CMV infections, not all patients will require this therapy.

Dose is dependent upon renal function. Initial dose is usually 1 tablet three times a week. This may increase to one or two tablets once daily as renal function improves.



Ranitidine 150mg

To protect the stomach.

Certain patients will continue on PPI therapy eg. Lanzaprazole, Omeprazole, and not receive Ranitidine.



Prednisolone 5mg

Steroid

Anti Rejection.

Take 4 tabs at 10am. Dose will be reduced by Renal Physician after discharge. Also available in enteric coated tablets.

If unsure please confirm with Transplant Team, Renal Team or Hospital Pharmacist

Disclaimer: This medication information sheet is provided only as an educational teaching tool for transplant recipients. Always follow the advice and training of your individual transplant team. If in doubt regarding any medications/doses, please contact your transplant or renal team.

Please refer to your booklet 'KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION - A guide for patients' for further information