

Medication Identification Chart

This chart is not all inclusive and contains only the most common medications, dosage forms, and side effects.

Medication

Uses in Transplantation

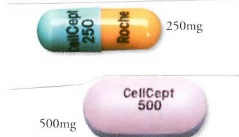
Potential Side Effects

Special Instructions

Bactrim®
(trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole)



CellCept® (mycophenolate mofetil)



Cyclosporine (non-modified,
generic form of Sandimmune)



Prevention of organ rejection.

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Deltasone® (prednisone)



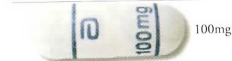
Diffucan® (fluconazole)



Ganciclovir



Gengraf™ (modified cyclosporine,
generic form of Neoral)



Imuran® (azathioprine)



Lasix® (furosemide)



Lipitor® (atorvastatin)



Myfortic®
(mycophenolic acid, delayed-release)



Prevention and treatment of a variety of infections, including pneumonia.

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, itching, headache, dizziness or increased sensitivity to sunlight.

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramping, headache, difficulty sleeping, fever, chills, infections or changes in blood cell counts.

High blood pressure, headache, hair growth, acne, tremor, tingling of hands and feet, gum overgrowth, infection or changes in kidney function (i.e., decreased urination).

Anxiety, mood swings, difficulty sleeping, acne, rash, nausea, increased appetite, increased blood sugar, weight gain, high blood pressure, swelling of face or feet, slow wound healing, or stomach ulcers.

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, headache, rash, itching, increased liver enzymes.

Dizziness, drowsiness, abdominal pain, diarrhea, fever or changes in blood cell counts.

High blood pressure, headache, hair growth, acne, tremor, tingling of hands and feet, gum overgrowth, infection or changes in kidney function (i.e., decreased urination).

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, fever, chills, infections, skin rash, hair loss or changes in blood cell counts.

Dizziness, headache, increased sensitivity to sunlight, decreased potassium levels, diarrhea, dehydration, loss of appetite, leg cramps, excessive urination or rapid heart beat.

Headache, dizziness, rash, nausea, abdominal cramps or muscle aches, or increased liver enzymes.

Nausea, constipation, diarrhea, vomiting, changes in blood cell counts, infections, difficulty sleeping.

Take with a full glass of water. If stomach upset occurs, may take with food. Report any skin rashes to your doctor. Use sunscreen and protective clothing when outdoors.

Best to take on an empty stomach 1 hour before or 2 hours after meals. Avoid taking antacids containing aluminum or magnesium (such as Maalox) within 1 hour before or 2 hours after taking this medicine. Capsules should be swallowed whole, and not crushed, chewed or opened. Check with your doctor if persistent sore throat, unusual bleeding or bruising, or fatigue occur.

May be taken with or without food. Consumption of grapefruit or grapefruit juice is not recommended, please consult your physician. Best to keep the same dosing schedule in regard to time and meals. Check with your doctor before making any changes. Do not store capsules outside original unit dose package for more than 7 days.

Take with food to prevent stomach upset. Do not suddenly stop taking this medication without your doctor's approval.

May be taken with or without food. Follow directions for use by your doctor. Store this medicine at room temperature, away from heat and light.

Take with food. Swallow whole. Avoid direct contact of broken or crushed capsule with skin or mucous membranes. Store at room temperature between 59° and 86° F (15° and 30° C).

May be taken with or without food. Consumption of grapefruit or grapefruit juice is not recommended, please consult your physician. Best to keep the same dosing schedule in regard to time and meals. Check with your doctor before making any changes. Do not store capsules outside original unit dose package for more than 7 days.

Nausea and vomiting can be reduced by taking with a meal. Check with your doctor if persistent sore throat, unusual bleeding or bruising, or fatigue occur.

May take with or without food. Dizziness or lightheadedness can be minimized by rising slowly from a sitting position. Use sunscreen and protective clothing when outdoors.

May be taken with or without food, usually at bedtime. Do not eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice at any time while taking this medicine. Promptly report any unexplained muscle pain, tenderness or weakness.

Best to take on an empty stomach 1 hour before or 2 hours after meals. Avoid taking antacids containing aluminum or magnesium (such as Maalox) within 1 hour before or 2 hours after taking this medicine. Tablets should not be crushed, chewed, or cut. Check with your doctor if persistent sore throat, unusual bleeding or bruising, or fatigue occur.

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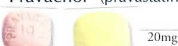
Neoral®
(cyclosporine for microemulsion)



Pepcid® (famotidine)



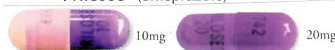
Pravachol® (pravastatin)



Prevacid® (lansoprazole)



Prilosec® (omeprazole)



Procardia XL® (nifedipine)



Prograf®
(tacrolimus, FK506)



Rapamune® (sirolimus)

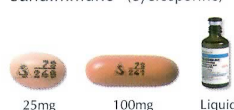


Oral Solution

Rapamune®
Tablets
(sirolimus)



Sandimmune® (cyclosporine)



Tenormin® (atenolol)



Valcyte® (valganciclovir)



Vasotec® (enalapril)



Zovirax® (acyclovir)



Uses in Transplantation

Prevention of organ rejection.



Prevention and treatment of stomach and intestinal ulcers, and acid reflux.

Treatment of elevated cholesterol.

Prevention and treatment of stomach and intestinal ulcers, and acid reflux.

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Treatment of high blood pressure and angina.

Prevention of organ rejection.

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Treatment of high blood pressure, angina or after a heart attack has occurred.

Treatment and prevention of viral infections.

Treatment of high blood pressure and congestive heart failure.

Prevention and treatment of viral infections, including herpes infections.

Potential Side Effects

High blood pressure, headache, hair growth, acne, tremor, tingling of hands and feet, gum overgrowth, infection or changes in kidney function (i.e., decreased urination).

Dizziness, headache, constipation, diarrhea or drowsiness.

Headache, dizziness, rash, nausea, abdominal cramps or muscle aches or increased liver enzymes.

Nausea, diarrhea, constipation, fatigue, stomach pain. An allergic reaction is unlikely with this medicine but seek medical attention if it occurs. Symptoms of an allergic reaction include: rash, itching, swelling, dizziness, or trouble breathing.

Headache, dizziness, rash, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, decreased appetite or constipation.

Flushing, dizziness, lightheadedness, headache, nausea, constipation, rapid heart beat, heartburn, low blood pressure, or swelling of feet and ankles.

Headache, tremor, hair loss, diarrhea, nausea, muscle cramps, vomiting, irregular heart beat, high blood pressure, increased blood sugar, infections or changes in kidney function (i.e., decreased urination).

Changes in blood cell counts, increased cholesterol, joint pain, infections, acne, rash, tingling of hands or feet, tremor or trouble sleeping.

High blood pressure, headache, hair growth, acne, tremor, tingling of hands and feet, gum overgrowth, infection or changes in kidney function (i.e., decreased urination).

Nausea, dizziness, fatigue, difficulty sleeping, low blood pressure, headache or depression.

Drowsiness, dizziness, insomnia, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, headache, fever or changes in blood cell counts.

Difficulty sleeping, headache, dizziness, fatigue, rash, cough, changes in taste, vomiting, nausea or diarrhea.

Headache, dizziness, fatigue, confusion, agitation, rash, nausea, vomiting, tremor or changes in kidney function (i.e., decreased urination).

Special Instructions

May be taken with or without food. Consumption of grapefruit or grapefruit juice is not recommended, please consult your physician. Best to keep the same dosing schedule in regard to time and meals. Do not store capsules outside original unit dose package for more than 7 days.

May be taken with or without food.

May be taken with or without food, usually at bedtime. Promptly report any unexplained muscle pain, tenderness or weakness.

Take on an empty stomach before meals, if needed the capsules can be opened and granules sprinkled on applesauce. DO NOT chew or crush granules. For the delayed-release oral suspension: empty packet of granules into 2 tablespoons of WATER; do not give with other liquids or food.

Take before eating. Capsules should be swallowed whole, and not crushed, chewed or opened.

May be taken with food. Tablets should be swallowed whole and not crushed or chewed. Do not stop therapy without the advice of your physician.

Best to take on an empty stomach 1 hour before or 2 hours after meals. Take exactly as prescribed, usually every 12 hours. Do not eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice at any time while taking this medicine.

Take 4 hours after cyclosporine dose. Do not eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice at any time while taking this medicine. May be taken with or without food. Best to keep same dosing schedule in regard to time and meals. Check with your doctor before making any changes. **ORAL SOLUTION:** Keep unopened containers refrigerated. May store container and syringes at room temperature for several days, but do not exceed 30 days. **TABLETS:** Store at room temperature between 68° and 77°F (20° and 25°C). Store in a tightly closed and light-resistant container, away from heat and light.

May be taken with or without food. Consumption of grapefruit or grapefruit juice is not recommended, please consult your physician. Best to keep the same dosing schedule in regard to time and meals. Do not store capsules outside original unit dose package for more than 7 days.

May be taken with or without food. Do not abruptly stop therapy.

Take with food. Swallow whole. Avoid direct contact of broken or crushed tablets with skin or mucous membranes. Store this medicine at 77° F (25° C), away from heat and light.

May be taken with or without food. Notify your doctor if you experience swelling of the face, lips, or tongue, difficulty breathing, or persistent cough.

May be taken with or without food.