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Dear Sir or Madam:

As a compendium recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicare Part D plans utilize the information in AHFS® Drug Information® for determination of medically-accepted off-label indications. This determination is critical, as it dictates whether a drug claim will be reliably paid by a Medicare Part D plan for a specific beneficiary. Current monographs for many immunosuppressive drugs in AHFS® Drug Information® do not adequately address off-label organ transplant uses. As a result, transplant recipients are vulnerable to, and some have experienced, denial of coverage by Part D plans for their lifesaving immunosuppressive drug therapy.

The American Society of Transplantation (AST) became aware of this issue in 2016 and formalized a position (Appendix A). Per our proposed approaches for resolution, we hereby implore you to review your AHFS® Drug Information® content on the following drugs, and consider expanding your “Uses” section to include the off-label indications listed below (these are also summarized in Appendix B):

- 1) Tacrolimus:
  - a. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
- 2) Cyclosporine
  - a. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
- 3) Mycophenolate mofetil
  - a. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
- 4) Mycophenolate sodium
  - a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - d. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
- 5) Azathioprine
  - a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis

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- b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - d. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - e. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - f. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
- 2) Sirolimus
- a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - d. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - e. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - f. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
- 3) Everolimus
- a. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - d. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
- 4) Belatacept
- a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - d. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - e. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
  - f. Add heart transplant, pre-transplant desensitization
- 5) Basiliximab
- a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - d. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - e. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - f. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
- 6) Rabbit antithymocyte globulin
- a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - c. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - d. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - e. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - f. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
  - g. Add liver transplant rejection, treatment
  - h. Add heart transplant rejection, treatment
  - i. Add lung transplant rejection, treatment
  - j. Add pancreas transplant rejection, treatment
  - k. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, treatment
- 7) Alemtuzumab
- a. Add kidney transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis

- c. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
- d. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
- e. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
- f. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
- g. Add kidney transplant rejection, treatment
- h. Add lung transplant rejection, treatment
- i. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, treatment

8) Immune globulin

- a. Add kidney transplant rejection, treatment
- b. Add liver transplant rejection, treatment
- c. Add heart transplant rejection, treatment
- d. Add lung transplant rejection, treatment
- e. Add pancreas transplant rejection, treatment
- f. Add intestine transplant rejection, treatment
- g. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, treatment
- h. Add kidney transplant, pre-transplant desensitization
- i. Add liver transplant, pre-transplant desensitization
- j. Add heart transplant, pre-transplant desensitization
- k. Add intestine transplant, pre-transplant desensitization

9) Rituximab

- a. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
- b. Add kidney transplant rejection, treatment
- c. Add liver transplant rejection, treatment
- d. Add heart transplant rejection, treatment
- e. Add lung transplant rejection, treatment
- f. Add pancreas transplant rejection, treatment
- g. Add intestine transplant rejection, treatment
- h. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, treatment
- i. Add kidney transplant, pre-transplant desensitization
- j. Add liver transplant, pre-transplant desensitization
- k. Add heart transplant, pre-transplant desensitization

10) Bortezomib

- a. Add kidney transplant rejection, treatment
- b. Add liver transplant rejection, treatment
- c. Add heart transplant rejection, treatment
- d. Add lung transplant rejection, treatment
- e. Add pancreas transplant rejection, treatment
- f. Add intestine transplant rejection, treatment
- g. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, treatment
- h. Add kidney transplant, pre-transplant desensitization
- i. Add heart transplant, pre-transplant desensitization

11) Carfilzomib

- a. Add lung transplant rejection, treatment
- b. Add kidney transplant, pre-transplant desensitization
- c. Add heart transplant, pre-transplant desensitization

12) Eculizumab

- a. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
- b. Add kidney transplant rejection, treatment

- c. Add liver transplant rejection, treatment
- d. Add heart transplant rejection, treatment
- e. Add lung transplant rejection, treatment
- f. Add pancreas transplant rejection, treatment
- g. Add intestine transplant rejection, treatment
- h. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, treatment
- i. Add kidney transplant, pre-transplant desensitization

13) Tocilizumab

- a. Add kidney transplant rejection, treatment
- b. Add kidney transplant, pre-transplant desensitization

14) Adalimumab

- a. Add intestine transplant rejection, treatment

15) Infliximab

- a. Add intestine transplant rejection, treatment

We realize that you require at least one citation from the medical literature to support each of these revisions. We have reviewed the literature, and Appendix C contains the citations that we believe meet this need.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter,

Sincerely,



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President

Attachments:

- Appendix A: AST Position Statement on Immunosuppressant Drug Coverage Under Medicare Part D Benefit
- Appendix B: Overview of drug/indication pairs with on- or off-label indications already endorsed by AFHS (green) and those for which we request endorsement (yellow) with associated level of evidence
- Appendix C: Citations from the medical literature in support of the proposed off-label indication

**Appendix A:**

AST Position Statement on Immunosuppressant Drug Coverage Under Medicare Part D Benefit

<https://www.myast.org/public-policy/key-position-statements/immunosuppressant-drug-coverage-under-medicare-part-d-benefit>

## Appendix B:

Overview of drug/indication pairs with on- or off-label indications already endorsed by AFHS (green) and those for which we request endorsement (yellow) with associated level of evidence

	Tacrolimus	Cyclosporine	Mycophenolate mofetil	Mycophenolate sodium	Azathioprine	Leflunomide	Prednisone/Prednisolone	Sirolimus	Everolimus	Belatacept	Basiliximab	Rabbit antithymocyte globulin	Alemtuzumab	Immune globulin	Rituximab	Bortezomib	Carfilzomib	Eculizumab	Tocilizumab	Adalimumab	Infliximab
To prevent rejection																					
Kidney														A							
Liver				B	B			A		C	A	B									
Heart				A	A			A	A	C	C	B	C					C			
Lung		A			A			A	A	C	B	B	B								
Pancreas	A	A	A	B	B			A	B	C	C	B	B								
Intestine	C		C		C			C			C	C	C		C						
Vascular Composite Allograft	C		C	C	C			C	C	C	C	C	C								
To treat rejection																					
Kidney													C	B	B	B		B	C		
Liver												C		C	C	C		C			
Heart												C		C	C	C		C			
Lung												C	C	B	C	C	C	C			
Pancreas												C		C	C	C		C			
Intestine														C	C	C		C		C	C
Vascular Composite Allograft												C	C	C	C	C		C			
For pre-transplant desensitization																					
Kidney														A	B	B	C	B	C		
Liver														C	C						
Heart										C				B	C	B	C				
Lung																					
Pancreas																					
Intestine														C							
Adapted from Lexi-Drugs® Level of Evidence Scale																					
A. Evidence from well performed randomized, controlled trials or overwhelming evidence of some other form to support the off-label use																					

- B. Evidence from randomized, controlled trials with important limitations (e.g., inconsistent results, methodologic flaws, indirect, imprecise) or very strong evidence of some other research design
- C. Evidence from observational studies (e.g., retrospective case series/reports providing significant impact on patient care); unsystematic clinical experience; or potentially flawed randomized, controlled trials (e.g., when limited options exist for condition)

## Appendix C:

Citations from the medical literature in support of the proposed off-label indication

### 1. Tacrolimus

- a. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Cattral M, Luke S, Knauer MJ, et al. Randomized open-label crossover assessment of Prograf vs Advagraf on immunosuppressant pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in simultaneous pancreas-kidney patients. *Clin Transplant* 2018; e13180.
  - ii. Ciancio G, Sageshima J, Chen L, et al. Advantage of rapamycin over mycophenolate mofetil when used with tacrolimus for simultaneous pancreas kidney transplants: randomized, single-center trial at 10 years. *Am J Transplant* 2012; 12(12): 3363-76.
  - iii. Gruessner RW, Kandaswamy R, Humar A, et al. Calcineurin inhibitor- and steroid-free immunosuppression in pancreas-kidney and solitary pancreas transplantation. *Transplantation* 2005; 79(9): 1184-9.
  
- b. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Grant D, Abu-Elmagd KM, Mazariegos G, et al. Intestinal transplant registry report: global activity and trends. *Am J Transplant* 2015; 15(1): 210-9.
  - ii. Trevizol AP, David AI, Dias ER, et al. Intestinal and multivisceral transplantation immunosuppression protocols--literature review. *Transplantation Proc* 2012; 44(8), 2445-8.
  - iii. Abu-Elmagd KM, Costa G, Bond GJ, et al. Five hundred intestinal and multivisceral transplantations at a single center: major advances with new challenges. *Ann Surg* 2009; 250(4): 567-81.
  - iv. Reyes J, Mazariegos G, Starzl T, et al. Intestinal transplantation under tacrolimus monotherapy after perioperative lymphoid depletion with rabbit anti-thymocyte globulin (thymoglobulin). *Am J Transplant* 2005; 5(6), 1430-6.
  
- c. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Johannesson L, Testa G, Putman JM, et al. Twelve live births after uterus transplantation in the Dallas UtErus transplant study. *Obstet Gynecol* 2021;137(2):241-249.
  - ii. Tasigiorgos S, Kollar B, Turk M, et al. Five year follow-up after face transplantation. *N Engl J Med* 2019; 380:2579-2581.
  - iii. Diaz-Siso JR, Fischer S, Sisk GC, et al. Initial experience of dual maintenance immunosuppression with steroid withdrawal in vascular composite tissue allotransplantation. *Am J Transplant* 2015;15(5):1421-31.
  - iv. Brännström M, Johannesson L, Bokström H, et al. Livebirth after uterus transplantation. *Lancet* 2015;385(9968):607-616.
  - v. Petruzzo P, Kanitakis J, Testelin S, et al. Clinicopathological findings of chronic rejection in a face grafted patient. *Transplantation* 2015; 99(12): 2644-50.
  - vi. Kaufman CL, Ouseph R, Blair B, et al. Graft vasculopathy in clinical hand transplantation. *Am J Transplant* 2012;12(4):1004-16.



- vii. Petruzzo P, Kanitakis J, Badet L, et al. Long-term follow-up in composite tissue allotransplantation: in-depth study of five (hand and face) recipients. *Am J Transplant* 2011; 11: 808-16.
- viii. Lantieri L, Hivelin M, Audard V, et al. Feasibility, reproducibility, risks and benefits of face transplantation: A prospective study of outcomes. *Am J Transplant* 2011; 11: 367-78
- ix. Devauchelle B, Badet L, Lengele B, et al. First human face allograft: early report. *Lancet* 2006; 368: 203-09.
- x. Jones JW, Gruber SA, Barker JH, et al. Successful hand transplantation: one year follow-up. *N Engl J Med* 2000;343:468-73.
- xi. Dubernard JM, Owen E, Herzberg G, et al. Human hand allograft: report on first 6 months. *Lancet* 1999; 353: 1315-20.

## 2. Cyclosporine

- a. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Gottlieb J, Neurohr C, Muller-Quernheim J, et al. A randomized trial of everolimus-based quadruple therapy vs standard triple therapy early after lung transplantation. *Am J Transplant* 2019; 19: 1759-69.
  - ii. Treede H, Glanville AR, Klepetko W, et al. Tacrolimus and cyclosporine have differential effects on the risk of development of bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome: results of a prospective, randomized international trial in lung transplantation. *J Heart Lung Transplant* 2012; 31: 797-804.
- b. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Knight RJ, Podder H, Kerman RH, et al. Comparing an early corticosteroid/late calcineurin-free immunosuppression protocol to a sirolimus-, cyclosporine A-, and prednisone-based regimen for pancreas-kidney transplantation. *Transplantation* 2010; 89(6): 727-32.
  - ii. Rajab A, Pelletier RP, Ferguson RM, et al. Steroid-free maintenance immunosuppression with rapamune and low-dose neoral in pancreas transplant recipients. *Transplantation* 2007; 84(9): 1131-7.
  - iii. Boggi U, Vistoli F, Del Chiaro M, et al. Neoral versus prograf in simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplantation with portal venous drainage: three-year results of a single-center, open-label, prospective, randomized pilot study. *Transplant Proc* 2005; 37(6): 2641-3.
  - iv. Boggi U, Vistoli F, Del Chiaro M, et al. Single-center, open, prospective, randomized pilot study comparing cyclosporine versus tacrolimus in simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplantation. *Transplant Proc* 2004; 36(4): 1064-6.

## 3. Mycophenolate mofetil

- a. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Cantarovich D, Karam G, Hourmant M et al. Steroid avoidance versus steroid withdrawal after simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplantation. *Am J Transplant* 2005; 5(6): 1332-8.
  - ii. Merion RM, Henry ML, Melzer JS, et al. Randomized, prospective trial of mycophenolate mofetil versus azathioprine for prevention of acute renal allograft rejection after simultaneous kidney-pancreas transplantation. *Transplantation* 2000; 70(1):105-11.
  - iii. Stegall MD, Simon M, Wachs ME, et al. Mycophenolate mofetil decreases rejection in simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplantation when

combined with tacrolimus or cyclosporine. *Transplantation* 1997; 64(12): 1695-700.

- b. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Abu-Elmagd KM, Costa G, Bond GJ, et al. Five hundred intestinal and multivisceral transplantations at a single center: major advances with new challenges. *Ann Surg* 2009; 250(4): 567-81.
- c. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Tasigiorgos S, Kollar B, Turk M, et al. Five year follow-up after face transplantation. *N Engl J Med* 2019; 380:2579-2581.
  - ii. Diaz-Siso JR, Fischer S, Sisk GC, et al. Initial experience of dual maintenance immunosuppression with steroid withdrawal in vascular composite tissue allotransplantation. *Am J Transplant* 2015;15(5):1421-31.
  - iii. Petruzzo P, Kanitakis J, Testelin S, et al. Clinicopathological findings of chronic rejection in a face grafted patient. *Transplantation* 2015; 99(12): 2644-50.
  - iv. Kaufman CL, Ouseph R, Blair B, et al. Graft vasculopathy in clinical hand transplantation. *Am J Transplant* 2012;12(4):1004-16.
  - v. Petruzzo P, Kanitakis J, Badet L, et al. Long-term follow-up in composite tissue allotransplantation: in-depth study of five (hand and face) recipients. *Am J Transplant* 2011; 11: 808-16.
  - vi. Lantieri L, Hivelin M, Audard V, et al. Feasibility, reproducibility, risks and benefits of face transplantation: A prospective study of outcomes. *Am J Transplant* 2011; 11: 367-78
  - vii. Devauchelle B, Badet L, Lengele B, et al. First human face allograft: early report. *Lancet* 2006; 368: 203-09.
  - viii. Jones JW, Gruber SA, Barker JH, et al. Successful hand transplantation: one year follow-up. *N Engl J Med* 2000;343:468-73.
  - ix. Dubernard JM, Owen E, Herzberg G, et al. Human hand allograft: report on first 6 months. *Lancet* 1999; 353: 1315-20.

#### 4. Mycophenolate sodium

- a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Saliba F, Duvoux C, Gugenheim J, et al. Efficacy and safety of everolimus and mycophenolic acid with early tacrolimus withdrawal after liver transplantation: a multicenter randomized trial. *Am J Transplant* 2017; 17(7): 1843-52.
  - ii. Wang Z, He JJ, Liu XY, et al. The evaluation of enteric-coated mycophenolate sodium in cardiac deceased donor liver transplant patients in China. *Immunopharmacol Immunotoxicol* 2015; 37(6): 508-12.
  - iii. Manzia TM, Sforza D, Angelico R, et al. Everolimus and enteric-coated mycophenolate sodium ab initio after liver transplantation: midterm results. *Transplant Proc* 2012; 44(7): 1942-5.
  - iv. Cantisani GP, Zanotelli ML, Gleisner AL, et al. Enteric-coated mycophenolate sodium experience in liver transplant patients. *Transplant Proc* 2006; 38(3): 932-3.
- b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis

- i. Lehmkuhl H, Hummel M, Kobashigawa J, et al. Enteric-coated mycophenolate-sodium in heart transplantation: efficacy, safety, and pharmacokinetic compared with mycophenolate mofetil. *Transplant Proc* 2008; 40(4): 953-5.
      - ii. Kobashigawa JA, Renlund DG, Gerosa G, et al. Similar efficacy and safety of enteric-coated mycophenolate sodium (EC-MPS, myfortic) compared with mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) in de novo heart transplant recipients: results of a 12-month, single-blind, randomized, parallel-group, multicenter study. *J Heart Lung Transplant* 2006; 25(8): 935-41.
    - c. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
      - i. Belliere J, Esposito L, Gandia P, et al. Comparison of the exposure of mycophenolate mofetil and enteric-coated mycophenolate sodium in recipients of kidney-pancreas transplantation. *Ann Transplant* 2014; 19: 76-81.
      - ii. Ricart MJ, Oppenheimer F, Andrés A, et al. Enteric-coated mycophenolate sodium in de novo and maintenance kidney-pancreas transplant recipients. *Clin Transplant* 2012;26(3):424-31.
      - iii. Rangel EB, Melaragno CS, Sá JR, et al. Mycophenolate mofetil versus enteric-coated mycophenolate sodium after simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplantation *Transplant Proc* 2009 Dec;41(10):4265-9.
    - d. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
      - i. Tasigiorgos S, Kollar B, Turk M, et al. Five year follow-up after face transplantation. *N Engl J Med* 2019; 380:2579-2581.
      - ii. Diaz-Siso JR, Fischer S, Sisk GC, et al. Initial experience of dual maintenance immunosuppression with steroid withdrawal in vascular composite tissue allotransplantation. *Am J Transplant* 2015;15(5):1421-31.
5. Azathioprine
- a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis
    - i. Germani G, Pleguezuelo M, Villamil F, et al. Azathioprine in liver transplantation: a reevaluation of its use and a comparison with mycophenolate mofetil. *Am J Transplant* 2009; 9(8): 1725-31.
    - ii. Samonakis DN, Triantos CK, Thalheimer U, et al. Immunosuppression and donor age with respect to severity of HCV recurrence after liver transplantation. *Liver Transpl* 2005; 11: 386–95.
    - iii. Wiesner R, Rabkin J, Klintmalm G, et al. A randomized double-blind comparative study of mycophenolate mofetil and azathioprine in combination with cyclosporine and corticosteroids in primary liver transplant recipients. *Liver Transplantation* 2001; 7(5): 442-50.
  - b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
    - i. Keogh A, Macdonald P, Mundy J, et al. Five-year follow-up of a randomized double-drug versus triple-drug therapy immunosuppressive trial after heart transplantation. *J Heart Lung Transplant* 1992; 11(3 Pt 1): 550-5.
    - ii. Esmore DS, Spratt PM, Keogh AM, et al. Cyclosporine and azathioprine immunosuppression without maintenance steroids: a prospective randomized trial. *J Heart Transplant* 1989; 8(3): 194-9.
    - iii. Barnhart GR, Goldman MH, Hastillo A, et al. Comparison of immunosuppression therapy following heart transplantation:

pretransfusion/azathioprine/ATG/prednisone versus cyclosporine/prednisone. *J Heart Transplant* 1985; 4: 381-4.

- c. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Bhorade S, Ahya VN, Baz MA, et al. Comparison of sirolimus with azathioprine in a tacrolimus-based immunosuppressive regimen in lung transplantation. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 2011; 183: 379-87.
  - ii. McNeil K, Glanville AR, Wahlers T, et al. Comparison of mycophenolate mofetil and azathioprine for prevention of bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome in de novo lung transplant recipients. *Transplantation* 2006; 81: 998-1003.
  - iii. Palmer SM, Baz MA, Sanders L, et al. Results of a randomized, prospective, multicenter trial of mycophenolate mofetil versus azathioprine in the prevention of acute lung allograft rejection. *Transplantation* 2001; 71: 1772-6.
- d. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Merion RM, Mitchell H, Melzer J, et al. Randomized trial of mycophenolate mofetil versus azathioprine for prevention of acute renal allograft rejection after simultaneous pancreas kidney transplantation. *Transplantation* 2000; 70(1): 10-11.
  - ii. Sutherland DE, Moudry KC, Fryd DS. Results of Pancreas Transplant Registry. *Diabetes* 1989; 38(S1): 46-54.
- e. Add intestine transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Abu-Elmagd KM, Costa G, Bond GJ, et al. Five hundred intestinal and multivisceral transplantations at a single center: major advances with new challenges. *Ann Surg* 2009; 250(4): 567-81.
- f. Add vascular composite allograft rejection, prophylaxis
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  - ii. Brännström M, Johannesson L, Bokström H, et al. Livebirth after uterus transplantation. *Lancet* 2015;385(9968):607-616.

## 6. Sirolimus

- a. Add liver transplant rejection, prophylaxis
  - i. Geissler EK, Schnitzbauer AA, Zulke C. Sirolimus use in liver transplant recipients with hepatocellular carcinoma: a randomized, multicenter, open-label phase 3 trial. *Transplantation* 2016; 100(1): 116-25.
  - ii. Schnitzbauer AA, Sothmann J, Baier L, et al. Calcineurin inhibitor free de novo immunosuppression in liver transplant recipients with pretransplant renal impairment: results of a pilot study (PATRON07). *Transplantation* 2015; 99(12): 2565-75.
  - iii. Teperman L, Moonka D, Sebastian A, et al. Calcineurin inhibitor-free mycophenolate mofetil/sirolimus maintenance in liver transplantation: the randomized spare-the-nephron trial. *Liver Transpl* 2013; 19(7): 675-89.
  - iv. Watson CJ, Gimson AE, Alexander GJ, et al. A randomized controlled trial of late conversion from calcineurin inhibitor (CNI)-based to sirolimus-

- based immunosuppression in liver transplant recipients with impaired renal function. *Liver Transpl* 2007; 13(12): 1694-702.
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- b. Add heart transplant rejection, prophylaxis
    - i. Guethoff S, Stroeh K, Grinninger C, et al. De novo sirolimus with low-dose tacrolimus versus full-dose tacrolimus with mycophenolate mofetil after heart transplantation--8-year results. *J Heart Lung Transplant* 2015; 34(5): 634-42.
    - ii. Kaczmarek I, Zaruba MM, Beiras-Fernandez A, et al. Tacrolimus with mycophenolate mofetil or sirolimus compared with calcineurin inhibitor-free immunosuppression (sirolimus/mycophenolate mofetil) after heart transplantation: 5-year results. *J Heart Lung Transplant* 2013; 32(3): 277-84.
    - iii. Zuckermann A, Keogh A, Crespo-Leiro MG, et al. Randomized controlled trial of sirolimus conversion in cardiac transplant recipients with renal insufficiency. *Am J Transplant* 2012; 12(9): 2487-97.
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    - vi. Kobashigawa JA, Miller LW, Russell SD, et al. Tacrolimus with mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) or sirolimus vs. cyclosporine with MMF in cardiac transplant patients: 1-year report. *Am J Transplant* 2006; 6(6): 1377-86.
    - vii. Mancini D, Pinney S, Burkhoff D, et al. Use of rapamycin slows progression of cardiac transplantation vasculopathy. *Circulation* 2003; 108(1): 48-53.
  - c. Add lung transplant rejection, prophylaxis
    - i. Sacher VY, Fertel D, Srivastana, et al. Effects of prophylactic use of sirolimus on bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome development in lung transplant recipients. *Ann Thorac Surg* 2014;97(1):268-74.
    - ii. Bhorade S, Ahya VN, Baz MA, et al. Comparison of sirolimus with azathioprine in a tacrolimus-based immunosuppressive regimen in lung transplantation. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 2011; 183(3): 379-87.
  - d. Add pancreas transplant rejection, prophylaxis
    - i. Ciancio G, Sageshima J, Chen L, et al. Advantage of rapamycin over mycophenolate mofetil when used with tacrolimus for simultaneous pancreas kidney transplants: randomized, single-center trial at 10 years. *Am J Transplant* 2012; 12(12): 3363-76.
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- i. Tasigiorgos S, Kollar B, Turk M, et al. Five year follow-up after face transplantation. *N Engl J Med* 2019; 380:2579-2581.
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