

Table 11.6c
Immunosuppression Use for Induction by Steroid Use at Discharge, 2003 to 2007
Recipients with Heart Transplants

	No Steroids Used for Maintenance		Steroids Used for Maintenance	
	N	%	N	%
Functioning Graft with Immunosuppression Info at Discharge	805	100.0%	8,912	100.0%
Induction Drugs				
Atgam/NRATG/NRATS	78	9.7%	488	5.5%
OKT3	17	2.1%	292	3.3%
Thymoglobulin	208	25.8%	1,371	15.4%
Zenapax	71	8.8%	1,329	14.9%
Simulect	45	5.6%	1,177	13.2%
Campath	98	12.2%	35	0.4%
Rituximab			22	0.2%
No Induction Drug Reported	296	36.8%	4,493	50.4%

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of May 1, 2008.

Notes:

Includes patients with a functioning graft at discharge.

Steroids used for induction are not counted.

Individual induction drug percentages will not necessarily add up to 100 percent, as patients may be prescribed more than one induction drug.