

Table 9.6g
Immunosuppression Use for Maintenance Between Discharge
and One Year Following Transplantation, 1997 to 2006
Recipients with Liver Transplants

	Year of Transplant									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Transplants	4,188	4,516	4,751	4,997	5,195	5,332	5,673	6,170	6,443	6,650
Tx with Follow-up Immunosuppression Info	3,182	3,479	3,641	3,890	4,091	4,305	4,569	4,940	5,058	5,297
Corticosteroids										
Any in Category	95.0%	93.0%	89.3%	90.5%	89.4%	87.2%	78.5%	75.4%	75.4%	71.8%
Steroids	95.0%	93.0%	89.3%	90.5%	89.4%	87.2%	78.5%	75.4%	75.4%	71.8%
Cyclosporine										
Any in Category	39.8%	33.4%	30.4%	23.4%	18.4%	14.0%	11.8%	11.6%	10.4%	9.9%
Cyclosporin	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Sandimmune	5.7%	7.0%	7.0%	5.4%	3.7%	2.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Neoral	34.1%	26.3%	23.3%	17.2%	13.3%	9.8%	8.9%	9.2%	7.8%	6.7%
Gengraf	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	1.3%	2.0%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%
Eon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Tacrolimus										
Any in Category	66.3%	73.4%	76.7%	84.1%	89.0%	90.5%	90.5%	89.7%	91.6%	90.8%
Tacrolimus	66.3%	73.4%	76.7%	84.1%	89.0%	90.5%	90.5%	89.7%	91.6%	90.8%
Antimetabolites										
Any in Category	44.4%	40.3%	49.3%	52.2%	53.5%	53.7%	55.1%	59.0%	66.3%	69.7%
Mycophenolate Mofetil	25.9%	29.7%	40.8%	46.2%	48.8%	49.3%	52.4%	55.5%	62.2%	64.3%
Mycophenolate Sodium	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.9%	4.4%
Azathioprine	18.2%	10.5%	8.3%	5.9%	4.6%	4.3%	2.7%	3.0%	1.2%	1.0%
Leflunomide	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cytoxin	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
mTOR Inhibitors										
Any in Category	0.0%	1.2%	3.2%	15.1%	16.6%	13.8%	12.2%	14.1%	13.8%	11.9%
Sirolimus	0.0%	1.2%	3.1%	15.1%	16.6%	13.8%	12.2%	14.1%	13.8%	11.9%
Everolimus	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

Notes:

Percentages are calculated based on the total number of patients with any immunosuppression use between discharge and one year following transplantation.
 Individual drug percentages will not necessarily add up to the drug category percentages, as patients may be prescribed more than one drug within the same category.