

**NIDDK Liver Transplantation Database  
MANUAL OF OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

**FORM: MP (POST-TRANSPLANT FOLLOW-UP SHORT-TERM IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE MEDICATIONS AND OTHER MEDICATIONS)** **Page 1 of 3**

Purpose: To document, starting with the day of transplant for a period of 6 weeks: 1) the daily immunosuppressive medications and the total daily dose of each medication given to a patient; 2) the other medications, with the exception of specified medications (such as antacids), given at any time during this 6-week period.

Person(s) Responsible: LTD Clinical Coordinator.

Source(s) of Information: Medical chart, physician(s) caring for the patient.

General Instructions: This form should be completed daily for each of the 6 weeks. The total daily dose in milligrams should be recorded for each of the immunosuppressive medications given. All other medications, with the exception of those specified in the list of "Medications Not to be Used" (Appendix 3), should be recorded with a checkmark for each day that they are given.

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**I. IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE MEDICATIONS**

The commonly used immunosuppressive medications are listed.

Completing Form:

1. Record the week number (from 1 to 6) pertinent to the 7 day data collection period for the immunosuppressive medications to be recorded.
2. For each day, enter the total amount in milligrams for each of the listed immunosuppressive medications. If a medication is not given, enter 0 in the box. If medications other than the listed ones are given, specify under the 1st and 2nd columns of "other, specify", and record the total amount(s). Each day is a 24 hour period starting at 12 midnight. However, day 0 is the time interval between the end of surgery until the first post operative midnight.

FK506 was changed to FK506 (IV) and FK506 (PO) on February 12, 1991. All doses recorded for FK506 were moved to either the IV or the PO variable. Records that did not have FK506 recorded at this time may have missing data for these variables.

**II. OTHER MEDICATIONS**

These include all other medications (with the exception of immunosuppressive medications) that the patient is taking on a particular day. Do not include multivitamins, antacids, antidiarrheals, all electrolyte supplements, stool softeners/laxatives, topical ointments, etc. Refer to Appendix 3 "Medications not to be used" for medications to be excluded.

Completing Form:

1. Record the week number (from 1 to 6) pertinent to the 7 day data collection period for the "other medications" to be recorded.
2. Enter the code and the name for each medication that is given. Obtain the codes from the Medications Lists (Appendices 1 & 2). If the medication is not coded on the list, check with your PI regarding its indication and whether it should be documented. If so, inform the Coordinating Center as soon as possible to assign a code for this new medication.
3. Place a check under the specified day for each day that the medication is given.
4. Do not record antacids, etc., as indicated above. Note that there is space to record 36 individual "other medications" during each week.

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**III. COMMENTS**

Use this space for any other information pertaining to the immunosuppressive medications or other medications given in this 6-week period.

Check whether there are any comments to be made. If "yes" write in the comments, identified by section (immunosuppressive or other medication), and by day number.