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Re: Repatriation of prescribing for immunosuppressants kidney or pancreas transplant recipients

As part of a quality improvement initiative, the Renal Transplant Clinical Reference Group has recommended that immunosuppressants for kidney transplant recipients are prescribed by the specialist transplant or renal centre. Current shared care arrangements for these medicines will therefore cease during 2015.

At Central Manchester University Hospitals this transfer of prescribing will be coordinated by the Renal Pharmacy Team. We will be contacting patients over the coming weeks to explain these changes and obtain information about their current supplies of anti-rejection medication.

If you currently prescribe or dispense the following medication for renal or pancreas transplant patients please be aware that you will no longer be required to do so once our service is implemented:

Prograf (Tacrolimus)	Advagraf (Tacrolimus modified release)	Adoport (Tacrolimus)
Neoral (Ciclosporin)	Myfortic (Mycophenolate sodium)	Mycophenolate mofetil
Sirolimus	Azathioprine	Prednisolone

We ask that you continue to prescribe the above medicines for your patients until we contact you again with specific timings to avoid any missed doses.

If you require any other information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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