



## Get To Know the Side Effects Your Kidney Transplant Medications

*All medications have many possible side effects, but here are more common ones we would like for you to know about. Please refer to your transplant binder for a complete list of side effects.*

<b>Anti-Rejection</b>	<b>Tacrolimus (Prograf®)</b>	<b>Headache, Trouble Sleeping, Hand tremors, Kidney injury, Increased blood sugars, Hair Loss</b>
	<b>Mycophenolate mofetil (Cellcept®) or Mycophenolate Sodium (Myfortic®)</b>	<b>Diarrhea, Nausea, Low blood cell counts</b>
	<b>Prednisone (Deltasone®)</b>	<b>High blood sugar, Mood changes, Trouble sleeping, Bone breakdown</b>
	<i>All anti-rejection medications can also <u>increase your risk of infection and cancers.</u></i>	

<b>Anti-Infection</b>	<b>Acyclovir (Zovirax®)</b>	<b>Nausea, Tiredness</b>
	<b>Valganciclovir (Valcyte®)</b>	<b>Low blood counts, Kidney injury</b>
	<b>Nystatin (Mycostatin®)</b>	<b>Nausea, Vomiting</b>
	<b>Sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim (Bactrim®/ Septra®)</b>	<b>Nausea, Rash, High potassium</b>
<b>Prevent Ulcer</b>	<b>Ranitidine (Zantac®)</b>	<b>Headache, Low blood counts</b>
<b>Stool Softener</b>	<b>Docusate Sodium (Colace®)</b>	<b>Stomach bloating, Diarrhea</b>
<b>Pain</b>	<b>Oxycodone/Acetaminophen (Percocet®) or Hydromorphone (Dilaudid®)</b>	<b>Constipation, Sleepiness</b>
<b>Nutritional Supplement</b>	<b>Multivitamin</b>	<b>Stomach upset, Constipation</b>
<b>Decrease Cholesterol</b>	<b>Pravastatin (Pravachol®)</b>	<b>Muscle aches, Liver injury</b>