

MEDICATION INTERACTIONS



MEDICATIONS THAT CAN AFFECT TACROLIMUS OR CYCLOSPORINE

Tacrolimus (TAC) is an immunosuppression medicine that prevents rejection. Tacrolimus has many nicknames such as Tac, Tacro, Prograf®, FK, and FK506.

Cyclosporine (CsA) is an immunosuppression medicine that prevents rejection. It has nicknames based on brand such as Gengraf®, Neoral®, or Sandimmune®. It is important to stick to the same brand unless indicated by your transplant team.

Please note: this list is NOT comprehensive, and it is important to always discuss with your transplant team prior to starting something new including herbals, vitamins and over the counter medications.

Medications/ Drugs That Decrease TAC or CsA Level

Bosentan	Etravirine	Phenytoin
Carbamazepine	Nevirapine	Primidone
Cinacalcet	Orlistat	Rifabutin
Efavirenz	Phenobarbital	Rifampin

Medications/ Drugs That Increase TAC or CsA Level

Allopurinol (CSA only)	Amiodarone	Amlodipine (TAC only)
Aprepitant	Fluoxetine	Norfloxacin (CSA only)
Atazanavir	Fluvoxamine	Omeprazole (TAC only)
Carvedilol	Fosamprenavir	Posaconazole
Chloramphenicol	Fosaprepitant	Propranolol
Cimetidine	Glyburide	Quinidine
Clarithromycin	Haloperidol	Quinine
Cobicistat	Indinavir	Ritonavir
Darunavir	Itraconazole	Saquinavir
Delavirdine	Ketoconazole (oral)	Sertraline
Desipramine	Lansoprazole (TAC only)	Testosterone preparation
Diltiazem	Levofloxacin	Tetracycline
Dipyridamole	Lopinavir-ritronavir	Tipravir
Erythromycin	Metoclopramide	Trazodone
Estrogen preparations (CSA only)	Metronidazole	Verapamil
Felodipine (TAC only)	Nelfinavir	Voriconazole
Fluconazole	Nifedipine (TAC only)	
	Nimodipine (TAC only)	



This information should not replace medical advice from your doctors or medical team. We encourage our readers to follow their transplant team's medical advice and reach out to their doctors and medical team for further recommendations.