

Table 11.6c
Immunosuppression Use for Induction by Steroid Use at Discharge, 2004 to 2008
Recipients with Heart Transplants

	No Steroids Used for Maintenance		Steroids Used for Maintenance	
	N	%	N	%
Functioning Graft with Immunosuppression Info at Discharge	919	100.0%	8,954	100.0%
Induction Drugs				
Atgam/NRATG/NRATS	73	7.9%	482	5.4%
OKT3	11	1.2%	226	2.5%
Thymoglobulin	249	27.1%	1,444	16.1%
Zenapax	59	6.4%	1,299	14.5%
Simulect	45	4.9%	1,288	14.4%
Campath	164	17.8%	35	0.4%
Rituximab	2	0.2%	37	0.4%
No Induction Drug Reported	329	35.8%	4,438	49.6%

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of May 4, 2009.

Notes:

Includes patients with a functioning graft at discharge.

Steroids used for induction are not counted.

Individual induction drug percentages will not necessarily add up to 100 percent, as patients may be prescribed more than one induction drug.