

**Table 11.6e**  
**Immunosuppression Use for Maintenance**  
**Prior to Discharge, 1999 to 2008**  
**Recipients with Heart Transplants**

	Year of Transplant									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Functioning Graft at Discharge</b>	1,922	1,982	2,008	1,977	1,899	1,867	1,958	2,040	2,070	2,039
<b>With Immunosuppression Info</b>	1,912	1,976	1,983	1,966	1,885	1,853	1,936	1,999	2,059	2,026
<b>Corticosteroids</b>										
Any in Category	95.5%	94.4%	97.2%	96.9%	92.6%	92.0%	93.3%	92.2%	88.8%	87.4%
Steroids	95.5%	94.4%	97.2%	96.9%	92.6%	92.0%	93.3%	92.2%	88.8%	87.4%
<b>Cyclosporine</b>										
Any in Category	82.7%	80.4%	70.3%	60.1%	58.5%	50.9%	40.1%	38.1%	33.0%	25.6%
Cyclosporin	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%
Sandimmune	11.2%	8.1%	4.3%	2.8%	3.4%	2.9%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	0.6%
Neoral	71.4%	70.6%	57.7%	44.5%	40.6%	33.3%	25.5%	26.8%	23.5%	17.6%
Gengraf	0.0%	1.6%	8.1%	12.6%	14.3%	14.2%	11.2%	8.3%	7.0%	5.5%
Eon	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
<b>Tacrolimus</b>										
Any in Category	14.1%	16.0%	30.2%	39.6%	41.7%	47.0%	57.8%	59.6%	65.4%	73.1%
Tacrolimus	14.1%	16.0%	30.2%	39.6%	41.7%	47.0%	57.8%	59.6%	65.0%	72.5%
Everolimus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
<b>Antimetabolites</b>										
Any in Category	82.6%	88.2%	91.0%	84.4%	89.2%	94.9%	94.3%	91.4%	91.9%	92.5%
Mycophenolate Mofetil	50.8%	68.3%	75.8%	71.7%	79.6%	85.3%	84.8%	83.4%	85.6%	87.1%
Mycophenolate Sodium	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	1.4%	3.4%	3.4%	2.7%
Azathioprine	31.5%	19.5%	14.9%	12.2%	9.3%	9.6%	8.1%	4.7%	2.9%	2.8%
Leflunomide	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cytoxin	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>mTOR Inhibitors</b>										
Any in Category	1.4%	2.9%	4.3%	10.0%	8.4%	5.3%	4.2%	6.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Sirolimus	0.9%	2.6%	4.3%	10.0%	8.4%	5.2%	3.8%	3.7%	1.2%	1.0%
Everolimus	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	2.6%	3.3%	2.4%

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

Notes:

Individual drug percentages will not necessarily add up to the drug category percentages, as patients may be prescribed more than one drug within the same category.