

# Liver Transplant: Example of Medication Costs

Below is a sample list of medications that you will be prescribed upon discharge from the hospital after your liver transplant and the corresponding **CASH** price for a 1 month supply. Please keep in mind this table includes only medications related directly to your liver transplant. This table does not include other medications that you may require. For example, some patients may need medications to control their blood pressure or blood sugar.

**This is not what your insurance company will charge you.** Please call your insurance company and ask the representative what your co-pay will be for each medication listed below. Please ask if you have a mandatory mail order requirement. All medications are generic with the brand name listed below it.

**\*\*It is the patient's responsibility to contact the  
Transplant Office with any changes to insurance information\*\***

| Medication  | Dose  | Cash Price       | My Cost |
|---|---|------------------|---------|
| <b>Tacrolimus</b><br>1mg caps (Prograf®)<br>*Dose decreases over time, on for life<br>*May require specialty pharmacy | 4mg (4 caps)<br>every 12 hours #240                       | \$1073.78        |         |
| <b>Mycophenolate Mofetil</b><br>250mg caps (Cellcept®)<br>*On for life<br>*May require specialty pharmacy             | 1000mg (4 caps) every<br>12 hours #240                    | \$955.65         |         |
| <b>Prednisone</b> 5mg tabs<br>*Usually stops after 3 months   | 20mg (4 tabs)<br>every day #120                           | \$30.36          |         |
| <b>Sulfamethoxazole/<br/>Trimethoprim</b> 400/80mg tab<br>(Bactrim SS®)<br>*Usually stops after 1 year                | 80mg (1 tab) every<br>Mon-Wed-Fri only #12                | \$10.68          |         |
| <b>Fluconazole</b> 200mg tab<br>(Diflucan®)<br>*Usually stops after 3 months  | 200mg (1 tab)<br>once daily #30                           | \$411.75         |         |
| <b>Valganciclovir</b> 450mg tab<br>(Valcyte®)<br>*Usually stops after 3-6 months<br>*May require specialty pharmacy   | 450mg (1 tab)<br>once daily #30                           | \$1935.40        |         |
| <b>Pantoprazole</b> 40mg cap<br>(Protonix®)   | 40mg (1 cap)<br>once daily #30                            | \$161.51         |         |
| <b>Oxycodone</b> 5mg<br>(Roxicodone®)   | 5-10mg (1 tab) every 6<br>hours as needed for<br>pain #30 | \$19.73          |         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   | <b>\$4598.86</b> |         |

\* Based on discharge medication list

\* Dosages may change over time