

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

* Based on discharge medication list

* Dosages may change over time