

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL FOR INJECTION safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL FOR INJECTION.

MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL for injection, for intravenous use

Initial U.S. Approval: 1995

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See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning	
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Increased risk of development of lymphoma and other malignancies, particularly of the skin [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].	
Increased susceptibility to infections, including opportunistic infections and severe infections with fatal outcomes [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].	

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Mycophenolate mofetil is an antimetabolite immunosuppressant indicated for the prophylaxis of organ rejection in adult and pediatric recipients 3 months of age and older of allogeneic kidney, heart or liver transplants, in combination with other immunosuppressants. (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

ADULTS	DOSAGE
Kidney Transplant	1 g twice daily, orally or intravenously (IV) over no less than 2 h (2, 2)
Heart Transplant	1.5 g twice daily orally or IV, over no less than 2 h (2, 3)
Liver Transplant	1.5 g twice daily orally or 1 g twice daily IV over no less than 2 h (2, 4)
PEDIATRICS	DOSAGE
Kidney Transplant	600 mg/m ² orally twice daily, up to a maximum of 2 g daily (2, 2)
Heart Transplant	600 mg/m ² orally twice daily (starting dose) up to a maximum of 900 mg/m ² twice daily (3 g or 15 mL of oral suspension) (2, 3)
Liver Transplant	600 mg/m ² orally twice daily (starting dose) up to a maximum of 900 mg/m ² twice daily (3 g or 15 mL of oral suspension) (2, 4)

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- Increased risk of development of lymphoma and other malignancies, particularly of the skin [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].
- Increased susceptibility to bacterial, viral, fungal and protozoal infections, including opportunistic infections and viral reactivation of hepatitis B and C, which may lead to hospitalizations and fatal outcomes [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) is indicated for the prophylaxis of organ rejection, in adult and pediatric recipients 3 months of age and older of allogeneic kidney [see Clinical Studies (14.1)], heart [see Clinical Studies (14.2)] or liver transplants [see Clinical Studies (14.3)], in combination with other immunosuppressants.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Important Administration Instructions
Mycophenolate mofetil should not be used without the supervision of a physician with experience in immunosuppressive therapy.

Mycophenolate Mofetil for Injection
Mycophenolate mofetil for injection is recommended for patients unable to take oral mycophenolate mofetil. Mycophenolate mofetil for injection should be administered within 24 hours following transplant. Mycophenolate mofetil for injection can be administered for up to 14 days; however, patients should be switched to oral mycophenolate mofetil capsules or tablets after organ transplantation.

Mycophenolate mofetil for injection must be reconstituted before use [see Dosage and Administration (2.2)]. Mycophenolate mofetil for injection is incompatible with other intravenous infusion solutions and should not be mixed or administered concurrently via the same infusion catheter with other intravenous drugs or infusion solutions.

Mycophenolate mofetil for injection must not be administered as a bolus. Following reconstitution, mycophenolate mofetil for injection must be administered by slow intravenous infusion over a period of no less than 2 hours by either peripheral or central vein, as rapid infusion increases the risk of local adverse reactions such as phlebitis and thrombosis [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

2.2 Dosage Recommendations for Kidney Transplant Patients

The recommended dosage for adult kidney transplant patients is 1 g orally or intravenously infused over no less than 2 hours, twice daily (total daily dose of 2 g).

Pediatrics (3 months and older)

Pediatric dosing is based on body surface area (BSA). The recommended dosage of mycophenolate mofetil oral suspension for pediatric kidney transplant patients 3 months and older is 600 mg/m² administered twice daily (maximum total daily dose of 2 g or 10 mL of the oral suspension). Pediatric patients with BSA \geq 1.25 m² may be dosed with capsules or tablets as follows:

Table 1: Pediatric Kidney Transplant: Dosage Using Capsules or Tablets	
Body Surface Area	Dosage
1.25 m ² to <1.5 m ²	Mycophenolate mofetil capsule 750 mg twice daily (1.5 g total daily dose)
\geq 1.5 m ²	Mycophenolate mofetil capsules or tablets 1 g twice daily (2 g total daily dose)

2.3 Dosage Recommendations for Heart Transplant Patients

Adults
The recommended dosage of mycophenolate mofetil for adult heart transplant patients is 1.5 g orally or intravenously infused over no less than 2 hours administered twice daily (total daily dose of 3 g).

Pediatrics (3 months and older)

The recommended starting dosage of mycophenolate mofetil oral suspension for pediatric heart transplant patients 3 months and older is 600 mg/m² administered twice daily (maximum total daily dose of 2 g or 10 mL of the oral suspension). The dose may be individualized based on clinical assessment.

Pediatric patients with BSA \geq 1.25 m² may be started on therapy with capsules or tablets as follows:

Table 2: Pediatric Heart Transplant: Pediatric Starting Dosage Using Capsules or Tablets	
Body Surface Area	Starting Dosage*
1.25 m ² to <1.5 m ²	Mycophenolate mofetil capsule 750 mg twice daily (1.5 g total daily dose)
\geq 1.5 m ²	Mycophenolate mofetil capsules or tablets 1 g twice daily (2 g total daily dose)

2.4 Dosage Recommendations for Liver Transplant Patients

Adults
The recommended dosage of mycophenolate mofetil for adult liver transplant patients is 1.5 g administered orally twice daily (total daily dose of 3 g) or 1 g infused intravenously over no less than 2 hours, twice daily (total daily dose of 2 g).

Pediatrics (3 months and older)

The recommended starting dosage of mycophenolate mofetil oral suspension for pediatric liver transplant patients 3 months and older is 600 mg/m² administered twice daily (maximum total daily dose of 2 g or 10 mL of the oral suspension). The dose may be individualized based on clinical assessment.

Pediatric patients with BSA \geq 1.25 m² may be started on therapy with capsules or tablets as follows:

Table 3: Pediatric Liver Transplant: Pediatric Starting Dosage Using Capsules or Tablets	
Body Surface Area	Starting Dosage*
1.25 m ² to <1.5 m ²	Mycophenolate mofetil capsule 750 mg twice daily (1.5 g total daily dose)
\geq 1.5 m ²	Mycophenolate mofetil capsules or tablets 1 g twice daily (2 g total daily dose)

*Maximum maintenance dose: 3 g total daily.

2.5 Dosage Modifications: Patients with Renal Impairment, Neutropenia
Renal Impairment
No dosage modifications are needed in kidney transplant patients with delayed graft function postoperatively [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. In kidney transplant patients with severe chronic impairment of the graft (GFR <25 mL/min/1.73 m²), do not administer doses of mycophenolate mofetil greater than 1 g twice a day. These patients should be carefully monitored [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

Neutropenia

If neutropenia develops (ANC <1.3 x 10⁹/L), dosing with mycophenolate mofetil should be interrupted or reduced, appropriate diagnostic tests performed, and the patient managed appropriately [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

2.6 Preparation Instructions for Intravenous for Pharmacists
General Preparation Instructions Before Handling the Formulations
Mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) has demonstrated teratogenic effects in humans. Follow applicable special handling instructions for reproductive toxicants [see Adverse Reactions (6.2), Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3), How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16.1)].

- Mycophenolate mofetil for injection is an alternative when patients cannot tolerate oral medication. Administer within 24 hours following transplantation, until patients can tolerate oral medication, up to 14 days. (2, 1)
- Reduce or interrupt dosing in the event of neutropenia. (2, 5)
- See full prescribing information (FPI) for adjustments for renal impairment and neutropenia (2,5), preparation of oral suspension and IV solution. (2, 6)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- For Injection: 500 mg mycophenolate mofetil in a single-dose vial for reconstitution.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Hypersensitivity to mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolic acid or any component of the drug product (4)
- Patients allergic to Polysorbate 80 (present in Mycophenolate mofetil for injection) (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Blood Dyscrasias (Neutropenia, Red Blood Cell Aplasia): Monitor with blood tests; consider treatment interruption or dose reduction. (5.4)
- Lymphoma and Other Malignancies
Hypersensitivity to mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolic acid or any component of the drug product (4)
- Patients allergic to Polysorbate 80 (present in Mycophenolate mofetil for injection) (4)
- 5.1 Gastrointestinal Complications**
Gastrointestinal bleeding requiring hospitalization, ulceration and perforations were observed in clinical trials. Physicians should be aware of these serious adverse effects particularly when administering mycophenolate mofetil to patients with a gastrointestinal disease. (5.4)
- 5.2 Patients with Hypoxanthine-Guanine Phosphoribosyl-Transferase Deficiency (HGPRT)**
Mycophenolate mofetil is an inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase (IMPDH) inhibitor; therefore it should be avoided in patients with hereditary deficiencies of hypoxanthine phosphoribosyl transferase (HGPRT) such as Lesch-Nyhan and Kelley-Seegmiller syndromes because it may cause an exacerbation of disease symptoms characterized by the overproduction and accumulation of uric acid leading to symptoms associated with gout such as acute arthritis, gout, nephrolithiasis or uric acidemia and renal disease including renal failure. (5.4)
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- Potential Impairment on Driving and Use of Machinery: Mycophenolate mofetil may affect ability to drive or operate machinery. (5.14)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions in clinical trials (20 % or greater) include diarrhea, leukopenia, infection, vomiting, and there is evidence of a higher frequency of certain types of infections e.g., opportunistic infection. (6.1)

To report or SUSPECT ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Par Pharmaceutical at 1-800-828-9393 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.com

DRUG INTERACTIONS

- See FPI for drugs that may interfere with systemic exposure and reduce Mycophenolate mofetil efficacy: antacids with magnesium or aluminum hydroxide, proton pump inhibitors, drugs that interfere with enterohepatic recirculation, teicoplanin, calcium-free phosphate binders. (7.1)
- Mycophenolate mofetil may reduce effectiveness of oral contraceptives. Use of additional barrier contraceptive methods is recommended. (7.2)
- See FPI for other important drug interactions. (7)

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- Male Patients: Sexually active male patients and/or their female partners are recommended to use effective contraception during treatment of the male patient and for at least 90 days after cessation of treatment (8.3)

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*Sections or subsections omitted from the full prescribing information are not listed.

Care should be taken to avoid inhalation or direct contact with skin or mucous membranes of the dry powder or the constituted suspension because MMF has demonstrated teratogenic effects in humans. Wearing disposable gloves is recommended during reconstitution and when wiping the outer surface of the bottle/dose and the table surface after reconstitution, such contact occurs, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water; rinse eyes with water.

Alert patients that they and others should also avoid inhalation or contact of the skin or mucous membranes with the oral suspension. Advise them to wash the area thoroughly with soap and water if such contact occurs: if ocular contact occurs, flush eyes with plain water.

Mycophenolate Mofetil for Injection
Before proceeding with the preparation steps for mycophenolate mofetil for injection read the general preparation instructions [see General Preparation Instructions Before Handling the Formulations] and note the following: Mycophenolate mofetil for injection does not contain an antibacterial preservative; therefore, reconstitution and dilution of the product must be performed under aseptic conditions.

This product is sealed under vacuum and should remain a vacuum throughout its shelf life. If a lack of vacuum in the vial is noted while adding the diluent, the vial should not be used.

Mycophenolate mofetil for injection must be reconstituted and further diluted. A detailed description of the preparation is given below.

Table 4: Preparation Instructions of Mycophenolate Mofetil for Injection for Pharmacists	
Preparation of 1 g dose	1. Reconstitute two (2) vials of mycophenolate mofetil for injection by injecting 14 mL of 5% Dextrose Injection USP into each vial.
	2. Gently shake the vial to dissolve the vial.
Preparation of 1.5 g dose	3. Inspect the resulting slightly yellow solution for particulate matter and discoloration prior to further dilution. Discard the vials if particulate matter or discoloration is observed.
	4. Dilute the contents of the two reconstituted vials (approximately 2 x 15 mL) into 140 mL of 5% Dextrose Injection USP.
Preparation of 1.5 g dose	5. Reconstitute three (3) vials of mycophenolate mofetil for injection by injecting 14 mL of 5% Dextrose Injection USP into each vial.
	2. Gently shake the vial to dissolve the vial.
Preparation of 1.5 g dose	3. Inspect the resulting slightly yellow solution for particulate matter and discoloration prior to further dilution. Discard the vials if particulate matter or discoloration is observed.
	4. Dilute the contents of the three reconstituted vials (approximately 3 x 15 mL) into 210 mL of 5% Dextrose Injection USP.
Preparation of 1.5 g dose	5. Inspect the resulting infusion solution and discard if particulate matter or discoloration is observed.

The administration of the infusion should be initiated within 4 hours of reconstitution and dilution of the drug product. Keep solutions at 20° to 25° (68° to 77°F) [See USP Controlled Room Temperature]; excursions permitted to 15° to 30°C (59° to 86°F). Discard unused portion of the reconstituted solutions.

Mycophenolate mofetil for injection should not be mixed or administered concurrently via the same infusion catheter with other intravenous infusion solutions.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Mycophenolate mofetil is available in the following dosage form and strength:
For injection 500 mg mycophenolate mofetil white to off-white lyophilized powder, in a single-dose vial for reconstitution.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Allergic reactions to mycophenolate mofetil have been observed; therefore, mycophenolate mofetil is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to mycophenolate mofetil (MMF), mycophenolic acid (MPA), or any component of the drug product. Mycophenolate mofetil for injection is contraindicated in patients who are allergic to Polysorbate 80 (TWEEN).

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Embryofetal Toxicity

Use of MMF during pregnancy is associated with an increased risk of first trimester pregnancy loss and an increased risk of congenital malformations, especially external ear and other facial abnormalities including cleft lip and palate, and anomalies of the distal limbs, heart, esophagus, kidney and nervous system. Females of reproductive potential must be made aware of these risks and must be counseled regarding pregnancy prevention and planning. Avoid use of MMF during pregnancy if safer treatment options are available [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3)].

5.2 Lymphoma and Other Malignancies

Patients receiving immunosuppressants, including mycophenolate mofetil, are at increased risk of developing lymphomas and other malignancies, particularly of the skin [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]. The risk appears to be related to the intensity and duration of immunosuppression rather than to the use of any specific agent. For patients with increased risk for skin cancer, exposure to sunlight and UV light should be limited by wearing protective clothing and using a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a high protection factor.

Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD) developed in 0.4% to 1% of patients receiving mycophenolate mofetil (2 g or 3 g) with other immunosuppressive agents in controlled clinical trials of kidney, heart and liver transplant patients [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]. The majority of PTLD cases appear to be related to Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) seronegativity. Endoscopic investigation of patients with mycophenolate mofetil-related EBV seronegative, a population which includes many young children. In pediatric, non-EBV seronegative, PTLD were observed in clinical trials [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

5.3 Serious Infections

Patients receiving immunosuppressants, including mycophenolate mofetil, are at increased risk of developing bacterial, fungal, protozoal and new or reactivated viral infections, including opportunistic infections. The risk of mycophenolate mofetil for injection is increased in those individuals who are EBV seronegative, a population which includes many young children. In pediatric, non-EBV seronegative, PTLD were observed in clinical trials [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

Serious viral infections reported include:
•JC virus-associated progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML), and
•Cytomegalovirus (CMV) infections. CMV seronegative transplant patients who receive an organ from a CMV seronegative donor are at highest risk for CMV disease. Endoscopic investigation of patients with mycophenolate mofetil-related diarrhea revealed isolated cases of intestinal viral atrophy [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

•COVID-19
Consider dose reduction or discontinuation of mycophenolate mofetil in patients who develop new infections or reactivated viral infections, weighing the risk that reduced immunosuppression represents to the functioning allograft.

PVAN, especially due to BK virus infection, is associated with serious outcomes, including deteriorating renal function and renal graft loss [see Adverse Reactions (6.2)]. Patient monitoring may help detect patients at risk for PVAN.

PML, which is sometimes fatal, commonly presents with hemiparesis, aphasia, confusion, cognitive deficiencies, and ataxia [see Adverse Reactions (6.2)]. In immunosuppressed patients, physicians should consider PML in the differential diagnosis of new or worsening neurological symptoms.

The risk of CMV viremia and CMV disease is highest among transplant recipients seronegative for CMV at the time of organ receipt and a graft from a CMV seropositive donor. Therapeutic approaches to limiting CMV disease exist and should be routinely provided. Patient monitoring may help detect patients at risk for CMV viremia and disease. Active use of MMF during pregnancy if safer treatment options are available [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3), How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16.1)].

Viral reactivation has been reported in patients infected with HBV or HCV. Monitoring infected patients for clinical and laboratory signs of active HBV or HCV infection is recommended.

5.4 Blood Dyscrasias: Neutropenia and Pure Red Cell Aplasia (PRCA)
Severe neutropenia (absolute neutrophil count (ANC) <0.5 x 10⁹/L) developed in transplant patients receiving mycophenolate mofetil 3 g daily [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]. Patients receiving mycophenolate mofetil should be monitored for neutropenia and leukopenia. Physicians should observe most frequently in the period from 31 to 180 days post-transplant in patients treated for prevention of kidney, heart and liver rejection. The development of neutropenia may be related to mycophenolate mofetil itself, concomitant medications, viral infections, or a combination of these causes. If neutropenia develops (ANC <1.3 x 10⁹/L), dosing with mycophenolate mofetil should be interrupted or the dose reduced [see Adverse Reactions (5.2), Warnings and Precautions (5.2), and Dosage and Administration (2.5)].

Patients receiving mycophenolate mofetil should be instructed to report immediately any evidence of infection, unexpected bruising, bleeding or any other manifestation of bone marrow depression.

Consider monitoring with complete blood counts weekly for the first month, twice monthly for the second and third months, and monthly for the remainder of the first year.

Cases of pure red cell aplasia (PRCA) have been reported in patients treated with mycophenolate mofetil in combination with other immunosuppressive agents. In some cases, PRCA was found to be reversible with dose reduction or cessation of mycophenolate mofetil therapy. In transplant patients, however, reduced immunosuppression may place the graft at risk.

5.5 Gastrointestinal Complications

Gastrointestinal bleeding requiring hospitalization, ulceration and perforations were observed in clinical trials. Physicians should be aware of these serious adverse effects particularly when administering mycophenolate mofetil to patients with a gastrointestinal disease.

5.6 Patients with Hypoxanthine-Guanine Phosphoribosyl-Transferase Deficiency (HGPRT)
Mycophenolate mofetil is an inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase (IMPDH) inhibitor; therefore it should be avoided in patients with hereditary deficiencies of hypoxanthine phosphoribosyl transferase (HGPRT) such as Lesch-Nyhan and Kelley-Seegmiller syndromes because it may cause an exacerbation of disease symptoms characterized by the overproduction and accumulation of uric acid leading to symptoms associated with gout such as acute arthritis, gout, nephrolithiasis or uric acidemia and renal disease including renal failure.

5.7 Acute Inflammatory Syndrome Associated with Mycophenolate Products
Acute inflammatory syndrome (AIS) has been reported with the use of MMF and mycophenolate products and some cases have resulted in hospitalization. AIS is a paradoxical pro-inflammatory reaction characterized by fever, arthralgias, arthritides, muscle pain and elevated inflammatory markers including C-reactive protein and erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) exceeding expected disease recurrence. Symptomatic onset often occur within weeks to months of initiation of treatment or a dose increase. After discontinuation, improvement of symptoms and inflammatory markers are usually observed within 24 to 48 hours.

Monitor patients for symptoms and laboratory parameters of AIS when starting treatment with mycophenolate products or when increasing the dosage. Discontinue treatment and consider other treatment alternatives based on the risk and benefit for the patient.

5.8 Immunizations

During treatment with mycophenolate mofetil, the use of live attenuated vaccines should be avoided (e.g., intranasal influenza, measles, mumps, rubella, oral polio, BCG, yellow fever, varicella, and Ty21a typhoid vaccines) and patients should be aware of these serious adverse effects particularly when administering mycophenolate mofetil to patients with a gastrointestinal disease.

5.9 Local Reactions with Rapid Intravenous Administration

Mycophenolate mofetil for injection solution must not be administered by rapid or bolus intravenous injection as rapid infusion increases the risk of local adverse reactions such as phlebitis and thrombosis [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

5.11 Blood Donation

Patients should not donate blood during therapy and for at least 6 weeks following discontinuation of mycophenolate mofetil because their blood or blood products might be administered to a female of reproductive potential or a pregnant woman.

5.12 Semen Donation

Based on animal data, men should not donate semen during therapy and for 90 days following discontinuation of mycophenolate mofetil. [see Use in Specific Populations (8.3)].

5.13 Effect of Concomitant Medications on Mycophenolic Acid Concentrations

A variety of drugs have potential to alter systemic MPA exposure when co-administered with mycophenolate mofetil. Therefore, determination of MPA concentrations in plasma before and after making any changes to immunosuppressive therapy, or when adding or discontinuing concomitant medications, may be appropriate to ensure MPA concentrations remain stable.

5.14 Potential Impairment of Ability to Drive or Operate Machinery

Mycophenolate mofetil may impact the ability to drive or use machines. Patients should avoid driving or using machines if they experience somnolence, confusion, dizziness, tremor, or hypotension during treatment with mycophenolate mofetil [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail

- acyclovir (Zovirax[®]), valacyclovir (Valtrex[®]), ganciclovir (CYTOVENE[®]-IV, Virasert[®]), valganciclovir (VALCYTE[®]), rifampin (Rifater[®], Rifamate[®], Rimactane[®], Rifadin[®]), antacids that contain magnesium and aluminum (mycophenolate mofetil and the antacid should not be taken at the same time)
- proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) (Prevacid[®], Protonix[®]), sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (BACTRIM[™], BACTRIM DS[™]), norfloxacin (Noroxin[®]) and metronidazole (Flagyl[®], Flagyl[®] ER, Flagyl[®] IV, Metro IV, Helicid[®], Pylera[™]), ciprofloxacin (Cipro[®], Cipro[®] XR, Ciprolox[®], Proquin[®] XR) and amoxicillin plus clavulanic acid (Augmentin[®], Augmentin XR[™]), azathioprine (Azasan[®], Imuran[®]), cyclosporine (Questran Light[®], Questran[®], Locholest Light, Locholest, Prevalite[™]).

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show to your doctor or nurse and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Do not take any new medicine without talking with your doctor.

- How should I take mycophenolate mofetil?**
- Take mycophenolate mofetil exactly as prescribed.
 - Do not stop taking mycophenolate mofetil or change the dose unless your doctor tells you to.
 - If you miss a dose of mycophenolate mofetil, or you are not sure when you took your last dose, take your prescribed dose of mycophenolate mofetil as soon as you remember. If your next dose is less than 2 hours away, skip the missed dose and take your next dose at your normal scheduled time. Do not take 2 doses at the same time. Call your doctor if you are not sure what to do.
 - If you take too much mycophenolate mofetil, call your doctor or the poison control center right away.

What should I avoid while taking mycophenolate mofetil?

- Avoid becoming pregnant. (See "What is the most important information I should know about mycophenolate mofetil?").
- Limit the amount of time you spend in sunlight. Avoid using tanning beds or sunlamps. People who take mycophenolate mofetil have a higher risk of getting skin cancer (See "What is the most important information I should know about mycophenolate mofetil?"). Wear protective clothing when you are in the sun and use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a high protection factor. This is especially important if your skin is very fair or if you have a family history of skin cancer.
- You should not donate blood while taking mycophenolate mofetil and for at least 6 weeks after stopping mycophenolate mofetil.
- You should not donate sperm while taking mycophenolate mofetil and for 90 days after stopping mycophenolate mofetil.
- Mycophenolate mofetil may influence your ability to drive and use machines (See "What are the possible side effects of mycophenolate mofetil?"). If you experience drowsiness, confusion, dizziness, tremor, or low blood pressure during treatment with mycophenolate mofetil, you should be cautious about driving or using heavy machines.

What are the possible side effects of mycophenolate mofetil?

- Mycophenolate mofetil may cause serious side effects, including:**
- See "What is the most important information I should know about mycophenolate mofetil?"
 - Low blood cell counts.** People taking high doses of mycophenolate mofetil each day may have a decrease in blood counts, including:
 - white blood cells, especially neutrophils. Neutrophils fight against bacterial infections. You have a higher chance of getting an infection when your white blood cell count is low. This is most common from 1 month to 6 months after your transplant.
 - red blood cells. Red blood cells carry oxygen to your body tissues. You have a higher chance of getting severe anemia when your red blood cell count is low.
 - platelets. Platelets help with blood clotting.

- Your doctor will do blood tests before you start taking mycophenolate mofetil and during treatment with mycophenolate mofetil to check your blood cell counts. Tell your doctor right away if you have any signs of infection (See "What is the most important information I should know about mycophenolate mofetil?"), including any unexpected bruising or bleeding. Also, tell your doctor if you have unusual tiredness, lack of energy, dizziness or fainting.
- Stomach problems.** Stomach problems including intestinal bleeding, a tear in your intestinal wall (perforation) or stomach ulcers can happen in people who take mycophenolate mofetil. Bleeding can be severe and you may have to be hospitalized for treatment. Call your doctor right away if you have sudden or severe stomach-area pain or stomach-area pain that does not go away, or if you have diarrhea.
- Inflammatory reactions.** Some people taking mycophenolate mofetil may have an inflammatory reaction with fever, joint stiffness, joint pain, and muscle pain. Some of these reactions may require hospitalization. This reaction could happen within weeks to months after your treatment with mycophenolate mofetil starts or if your dose is increased. Call your doctor right away if you experience these symptoms.

The most common side effects of mycophenolate mofetil include:

- diarrhea
- blood problems including low white and red blood cell counts
- infections
- blood pressure problems
- fast heartbeat
- swelling of the lower legs, ankles and feet
- changes in laboratory blood levels, including high levels of blood sugar (hyperglycemia)
- stomach problems including diarrhea, constipation, nausea and vomiting
- rash
- nervous system problems such as headache, dizziness and tremor

Side effects that can happen more often in children than in adults taking mycophenolate mofetil include:

- stomach area pain
- vomiting
- fever
- sore throat
- infection
- colds (respiratory tract infections)
- pain
- high blood pressure
- blood infection (sepsis)
- low white blood cell count
- diarrhea
- low red blood cell count

These are not all of the possible side effects of mycophenolate mofetil. Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

You may also report side effects to Par Pharmaceutical at 1-800-828-9393.

How should I store mycophenolate mofetil for injection?

- Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F).

Keep mycophenolate mofetil and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of mycophenolate mofetil.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use mycophenolate mofetil for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give mycophenolate mofetil to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about mycophenolate mofetil. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your doctor or pharmacist about mycophenolate mofetil that is written for health professionals.

What are the ingredients in mycophenolate mofetil for injection, USP?

Active ingredient: Mycophenolate mofetil, USP

Inactive ingredients: polysorbate 80, and citric acid. Sodium hydroxide may have been used in the manufacture of mycophenolate mofetil for injection to adjust the pH.

For more information, call Par Pharmaceutical at 1-800-828-9393 or visit www.parsterleproducts.com/products.

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Table 9: Acceptable Contraception Methods for Females of Reproductive Potential Pick from the following birth control options:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Methods to Use Alone	Hormone Methods	Barrier Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intrauterine devices (IUDs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tubal sterilization • Patient's partner vasectomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estrogen and Progestone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Contraceptive Pill • Transdermal sponge • Vaginal ring Progestone-only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diaphragm with spermicide • Cervical cap with spermicide • Female condom • Male condom • Female condom
OR	OR	OR
Choose One Hormone Method AND One Barrier Method	Choose One Hormone Method AND One Barrier Method	Choose One Barrier Method from each column (must choose two methods)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Contraceptive Pill AND Transdermal sponge • Vaginal ring AND Female condom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estrogen and Progestone AND Progestone-only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diaphragm with spermicide AND Cervical cap with spermicide • Cervical cap with spermicide AND Contraceptive sponge

Male Patients
Genotoxic effects have been observed in animal studies at exposures exceeding the human therapeutic exposure of approximately 1.2 mg/kg. The risk of genotoxic effects on sperm cannot be ruled out. Based on this potential risk, sexually active male patients and/or their female partners are recommended to use effective contraception during treatment of the male patient and for at least 90 days after cessation of treatment. Also, based on the potential risk of genotoxic effects, male patients should not donate sperm during treatment with mycophenolate mofetil for at least 90 days after cessation of treatment (See Use in Special Populations (8.1), Nonclinical Toxicology (13.1), Patient Counseling Information (17.9)).

8.4 Pediatric Use
Safety and effectiveness have been established in pediatric patients 3 months and older for the prophylaxis of organ rejection of allogeneic kidney, heart or liver transplant patients.

Kidney Transplant
Use of mycophenolate mofetil in pediatric heart transplant and liver transplant patients is supported by adequate and well-controlled studies and pharmacokinetic data in adult heart transplant and liver transplant patients. Additional supportive data include pharmacokinetic data in pediatric kidney transplant and pediatric liver transplant patients (8 liver transplant patients, 9 months to 5 years of age, in an open-label, pharmacokinetic and safety study) and published evidence of clinical efficacy and safety in pediatric heart transplant and pediatric liver transplant patients (See Dosage and Administration (2.2), Adverse Reactions (6.1), Clinical Pharmacology (12.3), Clinical Studies (14.1)).

Heart Transplant and Liver Transplant
Use of mycophenolate mofetil in pediatric heart transplant and liver transplant patients is supported by adequate and well-controlled studies and pharmacokinetic data in adult heart transplant and liver transplant patients. Additional supportive data include pharmacokinetic data in pediatric kidney transplant and pediatric liver transplant patients (8 liver transplant patients, 9 months to 5 years of age, in an open-label, pharmacokinetic and safety study) and published evidence of clinical efficacy and safety in pediatric heart transplant and pediatric liver transplant patients (See Dosage and Administration (2.2), Adverse Reactions (6.1), Clinical Pharmacology (12.3), Clinical Studies (14.1)).

8.5 Geriatric Use
Clinical studies of mycophenolate mofetil did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between geriatric and younger patients. In general, dose selection for an geriatric patient should take into consideration the presence of decreased hepatic, renal or cardiac function and of concomitant drug therapy, including adverse drug interactions (6.1, Drug Interactions (7)).

8.6 Patients with Renal Impairment
Patients with Kidney Transplant
No dosage adjustments are needed in kidney transplant patients receiving delayed graft function postoperatively but patients should be monitored closely. Small amounts of MPAG are removed. Mycophenolate mofetil is not removed in kidney transplant patients with severe chronic renal impairment (GFR <25 mL/min/1.73 m²); no dose adjustments are necessary; however, doses greater than 1 g administered twice a day should be avoided.

Patients with Heart and Liver Transplant
No data are available for heart or liver transplant patients with severe chronic renal impairment. If the potential benefits outweigh the potential risks.

8.7 Patients with Hepatic Impairment
Patients with Kidney Transplant
No dosage adjustments are recommended for kidney transplant patients with severe hepatic parenchymal disease. However, it is not known whether dosage adjustments are needed for hepatic disease with other etiologies (See Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)).

Patients with Heart Transplant
No data are available for heart transplant patients with severe hepatic parenchymal disease.

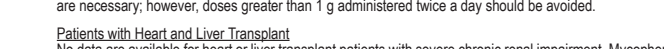
10 OVERDOSAGE
Possible signs and symptoms of acute overdose include hemodynamical abnormalities such as leukopenia (neutropenia), and gastrointestinal symptoms such as abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and dyspepsia.

The experience with overdose of mycophenolate mofetil in humans is limited. The reported effects associated with overdose fall within the known safety profile of the drug. The highest dose administered to kidney transplant patients in clinical trials has been 4 g in a limited exposure study with heart and liver transplant patients in clinical trials, the highest doses used were 4 g/day or 5 g/day. At doses of 4 g/day or 5 g/day, there appears to be a higher rate, compared to the use of 3 g/day or less, of gastrointestinal intolerance (nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea), and occasional hematologic abnormalities, particularly neutropenia (See Warnings and Precautions (5.4)).

Treatment and Management
The main and the phenolic glucuronide metabolite of MPA (MPAG) are usually not removed by hemodialysis. However, at high MPAG plasma concentrations (>100 mg/mL), small amounts of MPAG are removed. Increasing excretion of the drug, MPA can be removed by bile acid sequestrants, such as cholestyramine (See Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)).

11 DESCRIPTION
Mycophenolate mofetil is an antineoplastic immunosuppressant. It is the 2-morpholinoethyl ester of mycophenolic acid (MPA), an immunosuppressive agent; nosine monophosphate dehydrogenase (IMPDH) inhibitor.

The chemical name for mycophenolate mofetil (MPF) is 2-morpholinoethyl (E)-6-[1,3-dihydro-4-hydroxy-6-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2H-pyrimidin-2-ylidene]-5-oxo-5H-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazine-3-carboxylate. It has a molecular formula of C₂₁H₂₆N₄O₇, a molecular weight of 433.50, and the following structural formula:



MPF is a white to off-white crystalline powder. It is slightly soluble in water (43 mg/mL at pH 7.4); its solubility increases in acidic medium (4.27 mg/mL at pH 3.6). It is freely soluble in acetone, sodium methanol, and sparingly soluble in ethanol. The apparent partition coefficient in 1-octanol/water (1/4) buffer solution is 238. The pKa values for MPF are 5.6 for the first and 8.5 for the phenolic group.

MPF hydrochloride has a solubility of 65.8 mg/mL in 5% Dextrose Injection USP (D5W). The pH of the reconstituted solution is 2.4 to 4.1.

Mycophenolate mofetil for injection is the hydrochloride salt of MPF. The chemical name for the hydrochloride salt of MPF is 2-morpholinoethyl (E)-6-[1,3-dihydro-4-hydroxy-6-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2H-pyrimidin-2-ylidene]-5-oxo-5H-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazine-3-carboxylate hydrochloride. It has a molecular formula of C₂₁H₂₆N₄O₇•HCl and a molecular weight of 469.95.

Mycophenolate mofetil for injection is available as a sterile white to off-white lyophilized powder in single-dose vials containing MPF hydrochloride for administration by intravenous infusion only. Each vial of mycophenolate mofetil for injection contains mycophenolate mofetil hydrochloride equivalent to 500 mg of mycophenolate mofetil. The inactive ingredients are polysorbate 80, 25 mg, and citric acid, 5 mg. Sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid may have been used in the manufacture of mycophenolate mofetil to adjust the pH. Reconstitution and dilution with 5% Dextrose Injection USP yields a clear colorless to slightly yellow color solution of MPF. 6 mg/mL. (See Dosage and Administration (2.6)).

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
12.1 Mechanism of Action
Mycophenolate mofetil (MPF) is absorbed following oral administration and hydrolyzed to mycophenolic acid (MPA), the active metabolite. MPA is a selective uncompetitive inhibitor of the two isoforms (type I and type II) of inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase (IMPDH), leading to inhibition of the *de novo* pathway of guanosine nucleotide synthesis and blocks DNA synthesis. The mechanism of action of MPA is multifaceted and includes effects on cellular checkpoints responsible for metabolic bypassing of mycophenolate. MPA shifts transcriptional activities in long-term from a proliferative state to catabolic processes. *In vitro* studies suggest that MPA modulates transcriptional activities in human CD4⁺T-lymphocytes by suppressing the AP-1 transcription pathway that is involved in the regulation of transcription factors. In addition, MPA enhanced the expression of negative co-stimulators such as CD70, T-CLL4, and transcription factor FoxP3 as well as decreased expression of positive co-stimulators such as CD28 and ICAM-1.

MPA decreases proliferative responses of T-1 and B-lymphocytes to both mitogenic and allo-antigenic stimulation, antibody responses, as well as the production of cytokines from lymphocytes and monocytes such as GM-CSF, IFN- γ , IL-17, and TNF- α . Additionally, MPA prevents the glycosylation of lymphocyte and monocyte components that are involved in intercellular adhesion to endothelial cells and may inhibit recruitment of leukocytes into sites of inflammation and graft rejection.

Overall, the effects of MPA is cytostatic and reversible.

12.2 Pharmacokinetics
There is a lack of information regarding the pharmacodynamic effects of MPF.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics
12.3.1 Absorption
Following oral and intravenous administration, MPF undergoes complete conversion to MPA, the active metabolite. In 12 healthy volunteers, the mean absolute bioavailability of MPF relative to intravenous MPF was 94%. To 500 mg mycophenolate mofetil tablets have been shown to be bioequivalent to 250 mg mycophenolate mofetil capsules. Five mL of the 200 mg/mL, constituted mycophenolate mofetil oral suspension have been shown to be bioequivalent to 250 mg capsules.

The mean (±SD) pharmacokinetic parameters estimates for MPA following the administration of MPF given as single doses to healthy volunteers, and multiple doses to kidney, heart, and liver transplant patients, are shown in Table 10. The area under the plasma concentration-time curve (AUC) for MPA appears to increase in a dose-proportional fashion in kidney transplant patients receiving multiple oral doses of MPF up to a daily dose of 3 g (1.5 twice daily) (see Table 10).

Table 10: Pharmacokinetic Parameters for MPA (mean (±SD)) Following Administration of Single Dose and Multiple Doses of MPF to Healthy Volunteers, and Kidney, Heart, and Liver Transplant Patients (Multiple Doses)

Healthy Volunteers	Dose/Route	T _{max} (h)	C _{max} (mg/mL)	Total AUC (mcg·h/mL)
Single dose	1 g/oral	0.80 (±0.36) (n=25)	24.5 (±9.5) (n=25)	63.9 (±16.2) (n=25)
Kidney transplant patients (twice daily dosing) Time After Transplantation				
5 days	1 g/iv	1.58 (±0.46) (n=31)	12.0 (±3.82) (n=31)	40.8 (±11.4) (n=31)
6 days	1 g/oral	1.33 (±0.51) (n=31)	10.7 (±4.83) (n=31)	32.9 (±15.0) (n=31)
5 days	1 g/oral	1.31 (±0.76) (n=25)	8.16 (±4.50) (n=25)	27.3 (±10.9) (n=25)
Early (Less than 40 days)	1.5 g/oral	1.21 (±0.81) (n=25)	13.5 (±8.18) (n=25)	38.4 (±15.4) (n=25)
Early (Less than 40 days)	1.5 g/oral	0.90 (±0.24) (n=23)	24.1 (±12.1) (n=23)	65.3 (±25.4) (n=23)
Life (Greater than 3 months)	1.5 g/oral	1.20 (±0.23) (n=23)	24.1 (±12.1) (n=23)	65.3 (±25.4) (n=23)
Heart transplant patients (twice daily dosing) Time After Transplantation				
Early (Day before discharge)	1.5 g/oral	1.8 (±1.3) (n=11)	11.5 (±6.8) (n=11)	43.3 (±20.8) (n=11)
Life (Greater than 6 months)	1.5 g/oral	1.0 (±0.7) (n=52)	20.0 (±9.1) (n=52)	62.0 (±24.1) (n=52)
Liver transplant patients (twice daily dosing) Time After Transplantation				
4 to 9 days	1 g/iv	1.50 (±0.517) (n=10)	17.0 (±12.7) (n=10)	34.0 (±17.4) (n=10)
Early (Less than 40 days)	1.5 g/oral	1.15 (±0.22) (n=22)	13.1 (±6.70) (n=22)	29.2 (±11.9) (n=22)
Life (5 to 6 days)	1.5 g/oral	1.20 (±0.23) (n=20)	20.0 (±9.1) (n=20)	62.0 (±24.1) (n=20)
Life (Greater than 6 months)	1.5 g/oral	1.54 (±0.51) (n=6)	19.3 (±11.7) (n=6)	49.3 (±14.8) (n=6)

*AUC(0-12h) values quoted are extrapolated from data from samples collected over 4 hours.

In the early post-transplant period (less than 40 days post-transplant), kidney, heart, and liver transplant patients had mean MPA AUCs approximately 20% to 41% lower and mean C_{max} approximately 32% to 44% lower compared to the late transplant period (i.e., 3 to 6 months post-transplant) (non-stationary in MPA pharmacokinetics).

Mean MPA AUC values following administration of 1 g twice daily mycophenolate mofetil for injection over 2 hours to kidney transplant patients for 5 days were about 24% higher than those observed after oral administration of a similar dose in the immediate post-transplant phase.

In liver transplant patients, administration of 1 g twice daily mycophenolate mofetil for injection followed by 1.5 g twice daily oral mycophenolate mofetil resulted in mean MPA AUC estimates similar to those found in kidney transplant patients administered 1 g mycophenolate mofetil twice daily.

Effect of Food
Food (27 g fat, 650 calories) had no effect on the extent of absorption (MPA AUC) of MPF when administered as a single dose to 12 healthy volunteers. However, MPA C_{max} was decreased by 40% in the presence of food (see Dosage and Administration (2.1)).

Distribution
The mean (±SD) apparent volume of distribution of MPA in 12 healthy volunteers was approximately 3.6 (±1.5) L. In clinically relevant concentrations, MPA is 97% bound to plasma albumin. The phenolic ring of MPA is highly protein bound (97% to 99%) and mean C_{max} approximately 32% to 44% lower compared to the late transplant period (i.e., 3 to 6 months post-transplant) (non-stationary in MPA pharmacokinetics).

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Excretion
Negligible amount of drug is excreted as MPA (less than 1% of dose) in the urine. Orally administered radiolabeled MPF resulted in completely voided urine with 93% of the administered dose recovered in the urine and 6% recovered in feces. Most (about 87%) of the administered dose is excreted in the urine as MPAG. At clinically encountered concentrations, MPA and MPAG are usually not removed by hemodialysis. However, at high MPAG plasma concentrations (> 100 mg/mL), small amounts of MPAG are removed.

Increased plasma concentrations of MPF metabolites (MPA 50% increase and MPAG about a 3-fold to 6-fold increase) are observed in patients with renal insufficiency (See Special Populations).

Specific Populations
Patients with Renal Impairment
The mean (±SD) pharmacokinetic parameters for MPA following the administration of oral MPF given as single doses to transplant subjects with renal impairment are presented in Table 11.

In a single-dose study, MPF was administered as a capsule or as an intravenous infusion over 40 minutes. Plasma MPA AUC observed after oral doses to volunteers with severe chronic renal impairment (GFR < 25 mL/min/1.73 m²) was about 75% higher relative to that observed in healthy volunteers (GFR > 80 mL/min/1.73 m²). In addition, the single-dose plasma MPAG AUC was 3-fold to 5-fold higher in volunteers with severe renal impairment than in volunteers with mild renal impairment or healthy volunteers, consistent with the known renal elimination of MPAG. No data are available on the safety of long-term exposure to this level of MPAG.

Plasma MPA AUC observed after single-dose (1 g) intravenous dosing to volunteers (n=4) with severe chronic renal impairment (GFR < 25 mL/min/1.73 m²) was 62.4 mg·h/mL (±19.3). Multiple dosing of MPF in patients with severe renal impairment was not studied.

Patients with Delayed Graft Function or Nonfunction
In patients with delayed renal graft function post-transplant, mean MPA AUC(0-12h) was comparable to that seen in post-transplant patients without delayed renal graft function. There is a potential for a transient increase in the free fraction and concentration of plasma MPA in patients with delayed graft function. However, the mean MPA AUC(0-12h) was not found to be necessary in patients with delayed renal graft function. Mean mean MPAG AUC(0-12h) was 2-fold to 3-fold higher than in post-transplant patients without delayed renal graft function (See Dosage and Administration (2.5)).

In eight patients with primary graft non-function following kidney transplantation, plasma concentrations of radiolabeled MPF resulted in completely voided urine with 93% of the administered dose recovered in the urine and 6% recovered in feces. Most (about 87%) of the administered dose is excreted in the urine as MPAG. At clinically encountered concentrations, MPA and MPAG are usually not removed by hemodialysis. However, at high MPAG plasma concentrations (> 100 mg/mL), hemodialysis removes only small amounts of MPAG.

Patients with Hepatic Impairment
The mean (±SD) pharmacokinetic parameters for MPA following the administration of oral MPF given as single doses to non-transplant subjects with hepatic impairment are presented in Table 11.

In a single-dose (1 g oral) study of 18 volunteers with alcoholic cirrhosis and 6 healthy volunteers, hepatic MPA glucuronidation processes appeared to be relatively unaffected by hepatic parenchymal disease when hepatic parameters of healthy volunteers and patients with alcoholic cirrhosis were compared. However, it should be noted that for unexplained reasons, the healthy volunteers in this study had about a 50% lower AUC as compared to healthy volunteers in other studies, thus making comparisons between patients with alcoholic cirrhosis and healthy volunteers difficult. In a single-dose (1 g intravenous) study of 6 volunteers with severe hepatic impairment (aminopyrine breath test less than 0.2% of dose) due to alcoholic cirrhosis, MPF was rapidly converted to MPA (MPAG AUC was 441 mcg·h/mL (±15.5)).

Table 11: Pharmacokinetic Parameters for MPA (mean (±SD)) Following Single Doses of MPF Capsules in Chronic Renal and Hepatic Impairment

Dose	Time (h)	C _{max} (mg/mL)		AUC(0-96h) (mcg·h/mL)
		T _{max} (h)	C _{min} (mg/mL)	AUC(0-96h) (mcg·h/mL)
Healthy Volunteers	1 g	0.75 (±0.27)	25.3 (±4.9)	45.0 (±2.6)
GFR greater than 80 mL/min/1.73 m ² (n=12)	1 g	1.63 (±0.85)	13.2 (7.16)	27.4 (9.54)
Mild Renal Impairment	1 g	0.75 (±0.27)	26.0 (±2.0)	51.9 (±9.9)
GFR 50 to 80 mL/min/1.73 m ² (n=6)	1 g	0.75 (±0.27)	33.0 (±8.0)	62.2 (±22.5)
Severe Renal Impairment	1 g	0.75 (±0.27)	19.0 (±1.0)	52.9 (±22.5)
GFR 25 to 49 mL/min/1.73 m ² (n=4)	1 g	1.00 (±0.41)	16.3 (±10.8)	46.4 (±4.4)
Healthy Volunteers	1 g	0.63 (±0.14)	24.3 (±9.0)	29.0 (±7.8)
Alcoholic Cirrhosis (n=18)				