Important information for GPs about mycophenolate & tacrolimus

This clarifies who is responsible for immunosuppressant medication supply in patients who have undergone organ transplantation.

Mycophenolate and tacrolimus are immunosuppressants frequently encountered in patients who have undergone organ transplantation, usually renal transplantation. The majority of indications for which the drugs are used are commissioned by NHS England.

- Renal transplant under the care of Dorset County Hospital -
 - For secondary or tertiary care initiation and long-term maintenance of prescribing
- Renal transplant under the care of Portsmouth Hospitals Trust
 - For secondary or tertiary care initiation and long-term maintenance of prescribing. These patients should have been repatriated. Where GPs are still prescribing immunosuppressants, please inform the CCG Medicines Management team
- Renal or other organ transplant by tertiary centre other than above
 - Amber drug with shared care guideline. GPs are expected to continue supplies until repatriation occurs, no dates yet confirmed by NHS England