

Table 11.6c
Immunosuppression Use for Induction by Steroid Use at Discharge, 2005 to 2009
Recipients with Heart Transplants

	No Steroids Used for Maintenance		Steroids Used for Maintenance	
	N	%	N	%
Functioning Graft with Immunosuppression Info at Discharge	1,002	100.0%	9,077	100.0%
Induction Drugs				
Atgam/NRATG/NRATS	81	8.1%	485	5.3%
OKT3	6	0.6%	187	2.1%
Thymoglobulin	245	24.5%	1,510	16.6%
Zenapax	49	4.9%	1,285	14.2%
Simulect	51	5.1%	1,412	15.6%
Campath	213	21.3%	24	0.3%
Rituximab	3	0.3%	50	0.6%
No Induction Drug Reported	368	36.7%	4,347	47.9%

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of October 1, 2010.

Notes:

Includes patients with a functioning graft at discharge.

Steroids used for induction are not counted.

Individual induction drug percentages will not necessarily add up to 100 percent, as patients may be prescribed more than one induction drug.