

Important Information

Changing from Cellcept® oral suspension to Mar-Mycophenolate Mofetil oral suspension

Alberta Health has made changes to mycophenolate mofetil oral suspension drug benefit coverage for people who have had a transplant. Cellcept® oral suspension is being replaced with the generic equivalent, **Mar-Mycophenolate Mofetil oral suspension**, which Health Canada says is as effective and safe as Cellcept® oral suspension.

Important points:

- Please use up your supply of Cellcept® oral suspension before you start taking Mar-Mycophenolate Mofetil oral suspension. Don't take both Cellcept® oral suspension and Mar-Mycophenolate Mofetil oral suspension at the same time.
- Notify your transplant coordinator when you switch from taking CellCept® oral suspension to Mar-Mycophenolate suspension as normal transplant bloodwork may be required.

Your new Mar-mycophenolate mofetil oral suspension replaces the Cellcept® oral suspension.

 Cellcept® oral suspension and Mar-Mycophenolic mofetil oral suspension are similar in how they look and taste (both suspensions have a white colour and fruit flavour)

For any questions about changing from **Cellcept® oral suspension** to **Mar-Mycophenolate Mofetil oral suspension**, please contact your Transplant Team or Rexall Pharmacy.

Additional resources on generic drugs can be found on the AHS Drug Stewardship Website, available by scanning the QR code or

https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/phm/Page17557.aspx



Thank-you, Southern Alberta Transplant Program, AHS Foothills Medical Centre

Northern Alberta Renal Transplant Program, AHS University of Alberta Hospital