

Immunosuppressive agent	Upper limit dosage use
Corticosteroid	>10 mg/day of prednisone or its equivalent daily
Prednisone	10 mg
Hydrocortisone	40 mg
Methylprednisolone	8 mg
Dexamethasone	1.5 mg
Cortisone	50 mg
Betamethasone	1.2 mg
Methotrexate (Rheumatrex, Trexall)	Excluded at any dose
Leflunomide (Arava)/ Teriflunomide (Aubagio)	Acceptable if being used as monotherapy
Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)	Excluded at any dose
Cyclosporine A	Excluded at any dose. Ophthalmic formulation (Restatis) is permitted.
FK 506 (Tacrolimus)	Excluded at any dose. Topical formulation (Protopic) is permitted.
Azathioprine	Excluded at any dose
Cancer chemotherapy	Patients having received cancer chemotherapy in the previous 4 weeks are excluded.
Mycophenolate Mofetil, MMF (CellCept)	Solid organ transplant and bone marrow transplant patients are excluded.
Sirolimus (Rapamycin, rapamune)	Solid organ transplant and bone marrow transplant patients are excluded.
Everolimus (Certican)	Excluded at any dose.
Temisirolimus (Torisel)	Excluded at any dose.
Thalidomide	Patients receiving this drug within the past 72 hours are excluded
Biologics	
Anti-tumor necrosis factor (TNF) agents Etanercept (Enbrel), Adalimumab (Humira), Infliximab (Remicade), Certolizumab (Cimzia), Golimumab (Simponi)	Patients receiving anti-TNF agents within the past 8 weeks are excluded.
Interleukin-1 Receptor antagonist (IL-1 RA) (Kineret)	Patients receiving IL-1 RA within the past 8 weeks are excluded
CTLA-4 Fusion protein	Patients receiving CTLA-4 Fusion protein within the

Atapacept (Orencia) Belatacept (Nulojix)	past 8 weeks are excluded.
Anti-C20 Rituximab (Rituxan/MabThera) Obintuzumab (Gazyva)	Patients receiving this drug within the past 2 years are excluded.
Anti-CD52 Alemtuzumab (Campath)	Patients receiving this drug within the past 2 years are excluded.
Anti-IL2 Daclizumab or Anti-Tac (Zenapax) Basiliximab (Simulect)	Patients receiving any of the drugs within the past 2 years are excluded.
Anti-IL6 Tocilizumab (Actemra/RoActemra)	Patients receiving this drug within the past 2 years are excluded.
Anti-IL12/13 Ustekinumab (Stelara)	Patients receiving this drug within the past 2 years are excluded
Anti-BAFF (B-cell activating factor) Belimumab (Benlysta)	Patients receiving this drug within the past 2 years are excluded.
Integrin inhibitor Natalimumab (Tysarbi)	Patients receiving this drug within the past 2 years are excluded.