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**PRESCRIBER**

Name: .....

Ward: .....

**PATIENT:**

Name: .....

NHI: .....

**Valganciclovir**

**INITIATION – Transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Re-assessment required after 3 months

**Prerequisites** (tick box where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient has undergone a solid organ transplant and requires valganciclovir for CMV prophylaxis

**CONTINUATION – Transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Re-assessment required after 3 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient has undergone a solid organ transplant and received anti-thymocyte globulin and requires valganciclovir therapy for CMV prophylaxis  
**and**  
☐ Patient is to receive a maximum of 90 days of valganciclovir prophylaxis following anti-thymocyte globulin

**or**

- ☐ Patient has received pulse methylprednisolone for acute rejection and requires further valganciclovir therapy for CMV prophylaxis  
**and**  
☐ Patient is to receive a maximum of 90 days of valganciclovir prophylaxis following pulse methylprednisolone

**INITIATION – Lung transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Re-assessment required after 12 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient has undergone a lung transplant  
**and**  
☐ The donor was cytomegalovirus positive and the patient is cytomegalovirus negative  
**or**  
☐ The recipient is cytomegalovirus positive  
**and**  
☐ Patient has a high risk of CMV disease

**CONTINUATION – Lung transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Re-assessment required after 12 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient has undergone a lung re-transplant  
**and**  
☐ The donor was cytomegalovirus positive and the patient is cytomegalovirus negative  
**or**  
☐ The recipient is cytomegalovirus positive  
**and**  
☐ Patient has a high risk of CMV disease

I confirm that the above details are correct:

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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**Valganciclovir** - *continued*

**INITIATION – Cytomegalovirus in immunocompromised patients**

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

☐ Patient is immunocompromised  
**and**

- or**
- ☐ Patient has cytomegalovirus syndrome or tissue invasive disease
- or**
- ☐ Patient has rapidly rising plasma CMV DNA in absence of disease
- or**
- ☐ Patient has cytomegalovirus retinitis

I confirm that the above details are correct:

Signed: ..... Date: .....