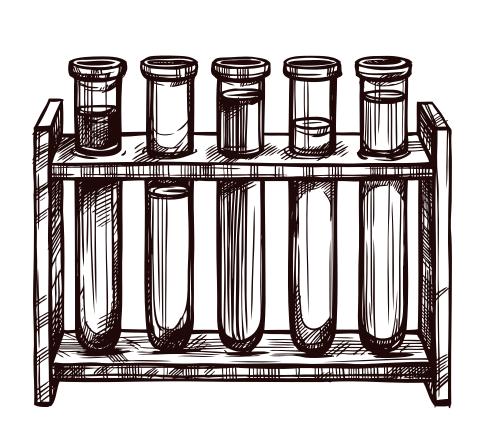


What is

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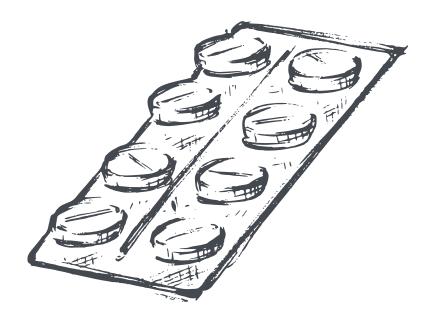


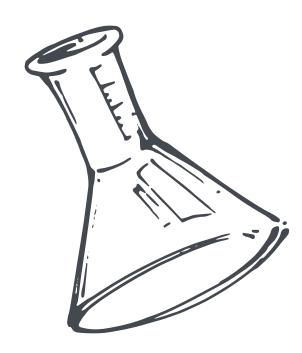


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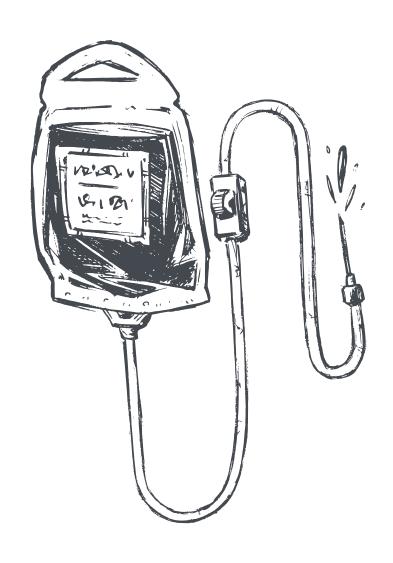


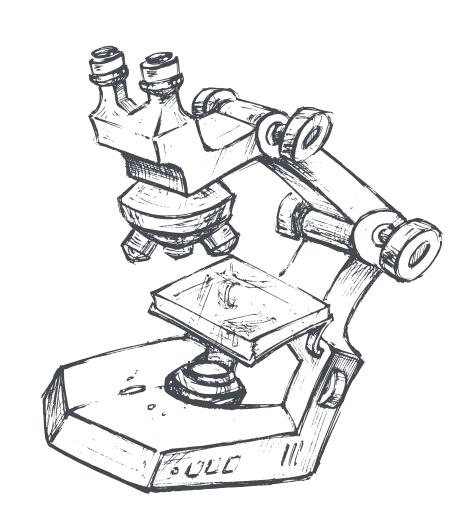






The reduction in the normal immune function to lower the probability of organ rejection



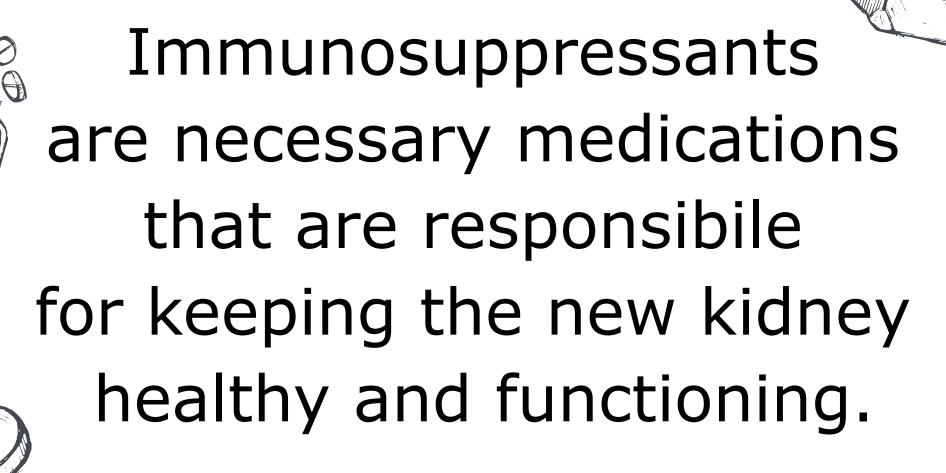
















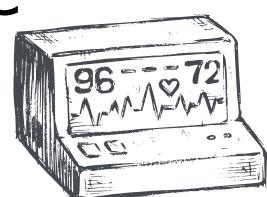


To keep the new organ in good shape a patient must adhere to the medication schedule.





Immunosuppressive therapy is divided into:





Induction therapy

Intense immunosuppression to prevent acute rejection in the period around the surgical procedure



Maintenance therapy

Immunosuppression to prevent rejection over time, necessary throughout the post-transplant period