



## Patient Education

# Sirolimus (sir oh' li mus)

Other Names	Rapamune®, rapamycin (There may be other names for this medication.)
How is it Administered?	Sirolimus is available as a tablet or solution, to be taken by mouth. It is usually taken once a day.
Why am I Taking Sirolimus?	Sirolimus is an immunosuppressant. It is given, along with other medications, to prevent rejection of a kidney transplant.
How Does Sirolimus Work?	Sirolimus suppresses one of your body's lines of defense – immune system cells called T-cells. Sirolimus interferes with the both the activation and the proliferation of T-cells so that your immune system does not attack the new organ.