

Complications of transplant

Relevant questions to ask when dealing with someone with an organ transplant:

My personal mnemonic: **'DR HODS VG PRAM'**

D- Diabetes

R – Renal failure

H- Hypertension

O- Osteoporosis

D- Dyslipidemia

S- Sepsis

V- Vaccination precautions- No live vaccines.

G-Graft failure (late)

P- Psychological disturbance

R- Rejection

A-Arrhythmias

M- Malignancy-skin, lymphoma.

For side effects of cyclosporine/tacrolimus I use the mnemonic **'DR HODS'**.

In addition, specific to cyclosporin: gum hyperplasia, hypertrichosis, hirsutism, tremor.

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