

## Considerations

### **Monitor Plasma Levels**

#### **Plasma-TV Level-indicator**

Therapeutic levels of cyclosporine must be maintained in order to effectively prevent organ transplant rejection. Plasma levels should be monitored periodically to ensure that levels do not become toxic or subtherapeutic.

### **Avoid Grapefruit Juice**

#### **Avoid-sign at Grapefruit Juice**

Patients taking cyclosporine should not drink grapefruit juice. Grapefruit juice prevents the drug from being metabolized and can lead to toxicity.

### **Increased Risk of Lymphoma**

#### **Up-arrow Risk of Lime-foam**

Cyclosporine, when combined with other immunosuppressant medications, can increase a patient's risk of developing lymphomas.