

TACROLIMUS CONVERSION PROJECT: CONVERSION WORKFLOW GUIDE

This guide outlines the workflow pathways for clinicians to support the conversion of transplant patients from Prograf tacrolimus to Sandoz tacrolimus. Patients on Advagraf (extended release tacrolimus) are not affected by this switch.

BC Transplant will support the transplant clinics by weekly check-ins to answer any questions or concerns. During check-ins, metrics such as total number of patients educated and successfully converted to Sandoz tacrolimus will be collected.

Please contact BCT Pharmacist at pharmacy@bct.phsa.ca if you have any questions or refer to the [BCT website](#) for more information.

TRIAGE PROCESS:

The following options are recommended triage strategies to facilitate an efficient conversion.

- Triage patients based on the *master spreadsheet* to apply one of the following options as appropriate:

OPTION A

Phone call education

- *Educate patient and determine conversion date within the conversion period by a phone call.
- *Follow other steps as outlined in Chart A

OPTION B

In-person education

- *Educate patient and determine conversion date at regular clinic appointment within the conversion period.
- *Follow other steps as outlined in Chart A
- *IF patient not scheduled within the conversion period: schedule an appointment for conversion

OPTION C

Phone call pre-clinic followed by in-person education

- *Conduct a pre-clinic phone call prior to clinic appointment.
- *Determine conversion date during in-person appointment.
- *Follow other steps as outlined in Chart A.

OPTION X

Patient to remain on Prograf until further notice pending extended release tacrolimus conversion project

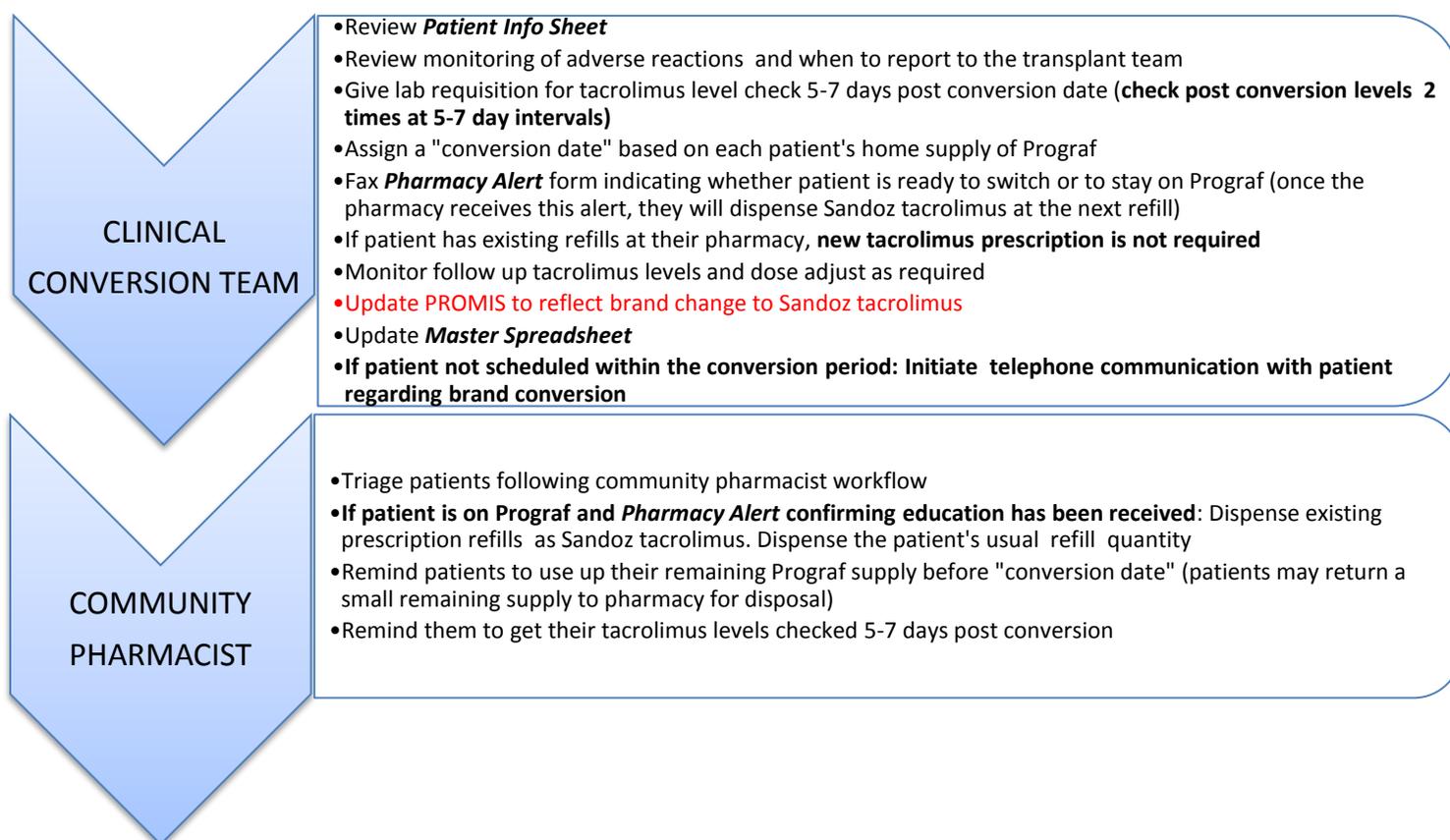
- *Continue patient on Prograf throughout this conversion project

- **After conversion from Prograf to Sandoz tacrolimus, two post-conversion tacrolimus levels checks at 5-7 day intervals are required to validate target therapeutic levels.**

CONVERSION CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Review <i>Patient Info Sheet</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highlight if patient experiences severe or persistent side effects or allergic reaction, to call the transplant team or 911 as soon as possible
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lab requisition for tacrolimus levels check
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine Conversion Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fax <i>Pharmacy Alert</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitor and adjust tacrolimus levels post conversion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update PROMIS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update <i>Master Spreadsheet</i>

A. CLINIC CONVERSION WORKFLOW



B. COMMUNITY PHARMACIST WORKFLOW

