

Renal Services

Omeprazole, Ranitidine and Lansoprazole: Information for kidney transplant patients

What are they used for?

Some of the new medicines you are prescribed after your kidney transplant can cause indigestion or heartburn, so you will be prescribed other medicines to prevent this.

How do they work?

They reduce the amount of acid produced by the stomach and so reduce irritation.

How do I take them?

You should take them before a meal or on an empty stomach usually once or twice a day. Ranitidine, Lansoprazole and Omeprazole are all prescribed. Your doctor will decide which is suitable depending on your symptoms and whether you have previously been taking any similar medication.

Peptac liquid can also be used with your regular tablets for indigestion after eating.

Are there any side effects?

Side effects are rare, but can include diarrhoea, headache, nausea, constipation, dizziness, muscle pain or insomnia.

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