

Immune system suppression refers to a situation where the body's immune system is not functioning at its full capacity. This can happen for various reasons, such as the use of certain medications or medical conditions that affect the immune system.

Medications such as corticosteroids, chemotherapy drugs, and immunosuppressants used in organ transplantation can suppress the immune system. These drugs are often used to treat autoimmune diseases, cancer, or to prevent rejection of transplanted organs. However, while these drugs can be effective in treating these conditions, they can also increase the risk of infections and other complications.

Medical conditions that can lead to immune system suppression include HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, and some genetic disorders. Certain lifestyle factors such as stress, lack of sleep, and poor nutrition can also contribute to immune system suppression.

When the immune system is suppressed, the body may be more susceptible to infections and other illnesses. It is important for individuals with immune system suppression to take extra precautions to avoid exposure to infectious agents, such as practicing good hand hygiene, avoiding large crowds, and getting vaccinated as appropriate. In some cases, the use

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