

State OKLAHOMA

STANDARDS FOR THE COVERAGE OF ORGAN TRANSPLANT SERVICES

The following organ and tissue transplant procedures are covered:

1. bone marrow
2. stem cells
3. cornea
4. heart
5. kidney
6. liver
7. lung
8. simultaneous pancreas kidney (SPK)
9. pancreas after kidney (PAK)
10. heart-lung.

The following conditions must be met:

- a. all transplantation services, except kidney and cornea, must be prior authorized
- b. all procedures are reviewed and prior authorization is based upon appropriate medical criteria
- c. all organ transplants must be performed at a Medicare approved transplantation center
- d. procedures considered experimental or investigational are not covered.*

*(Transplantations which are considered experimental and/or investigational procedures by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) are not covered by the Agency's medical programs.)

Transplantations which are determined no longer experimental and/or investigational by DHHS will be reviewed by the Agency's Medical Advisory Committee and approved by the Agency's Board prior to coverage by the Agency's medical programs.

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