

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Transplant criteria notification

Effective for dates of service March 1, 2019, and after, requests for transplant and transplant services will be reviewed by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) using Anthem *Medical Policies* when InterQual® criteria is not available. The Anthem *Medical Policies* used for transplant and transplant services are available for review by visiting <https://www11.anthem.com/search.html> and selecting **By Category** under the *Medical Policies* tab.

When InterQual is not available, the following Anthem *Medical Policies* will be used for transplant services:

- TRANS.00009 Lung and Lobar Transplantation
- TRANS.00010 Autologous and Allogeneic Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation
- TRANS.00011 Pancreas Transplantation and Pancreas Kidney Transplantation
- TRANS.00013 Small Bowel, Small Bowel/Liver, and Multivisceral Transplantation
- TRANS.00016 Umbilical Cord Blood Progenitor Cell Collection, Storage and Transplantation
- TRANS.00023 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Multiple Myeloma and Other Plasma Cell Dyscrasias
- TRANS.00024 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Select Leukemias and Myelodysplastic Syndrome
- TRANS.00026 Heart/Lung Transplantation
- TRANS.00027 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Pediatric Solid Tumors
- TRANS.00028 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Hodgkin Disease and non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- TRANS.00029 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Genetic Diseases and Aplastic Anemias
- TRANS.00030 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Germ Cell Tumors
- TRANS.00031 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Autoimmune Disease and Miscellaneous Solid Tumors
- TRANS.00034 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Diabetes Mellitus
- CG-SURG-72 Endothelial Keratoplasty
- SURG.00145 Mechanical Circulatory Assist Devices (Ventricular Assist Devices, Percutaneous Ventricular Assist Devices and Artificial Hearts)

Questions

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.



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