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| Title | Organ Acquisition Costs | | | |
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| Reference | | | | |

Coverage of any service is determined by a member's eligibility, benefit limits for the service or services rendered and the application of the Plan's Medical Policy. Final payment is subject to the application of claims adjudication edits common to the industry and **the Plan's facility services claims coding policies**. Reimbursement is restricted to the provider's scope of practice as well as the fee schedule applicable to that provider.

| Purpose/ Application | To identify the appropriate worksheets to use to submit a claim for organ acquisition costs. | |
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| Scope | Applies to Medicare Advantage plans only. | |
| Policy | Any claim submitted by a certified transplant center (CTC) which contains organ acquisition costs must be accompanied by form CMS-2552-10, Worksheet D4, Parts I-IV: V Computation of Organ Acquisition Costs and Charges for Hospitals Which Are Certified Transplant Centers detailing such costs . The form and instructions on how to complete the form can be found in the links in the "REFERENCES" section below. The Plan will pay the allowed costs for the organ acquisition as substantiated in the Cos Report. Any facility claim that is billed for organ acquisition costs which are not accompanied by form CMS-2552-10, Worksheets I-IV will be denied as an incomplete claim submission. | |
| Codes and Coding Guidelines | | |
| Violations of Policy | Violations of this policy by any party that enters into a written arrangement with the Plan may result in increased auditing and monitoring, performance guarantee contractual penalties and/or termination of the contract. Disciplinary actions will be determined at the Plan's sole discretion. Violations of this policy may be grounds for corrective action, up to and including termination of employment. | |
| Exceptions | Acquisition costs of Kidneys are excluded from reimbursement. | |
| Laws, Regulations & Standards | | |

| References and Resources CMS Form 2552-10, Worksheet D4, Part I – IV: Computation of Organ Acquisition Costs and Charges for Hospitals Which Are Certified Transplant Centers, pages 77-79 (LINK) Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 2-Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions, Chapter 40-Hospital and Hospital Health Care, Form CMS 2552- 10, Section 4028, pages 223-230 – Worksheet D-4 – Computation of Organ Acquisition Costs and Charges for Hospitals Which are Certified Transplant Centers The Provider Reimbursement Manual - Part 2 CMS Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 1, Chapter 31-Organ Donation an Reimbursement, "Organ Donation and Transplant Reimbursement" The Provider Reimbursement Manual - Part 1 CMS |
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| Policy Owner Review | Payment Integrity Oversight Committee | | |
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| Contact | Any questions regarding the contents of this policy or its application should be directed to the Payment Integrity Department | | |
| Annual Review Dates | 01/16/24; 02/08/23; 03/04/22; 03/23/21; 04/01/20; 05/03/19; 05/28/18; 08/23/17 | | |
| Version History | 08/23/17 | Initial creation of policy | |
| | 05/28/18 | Annual review; no changes | |
| | 05/03/19 | Annual review; no changes | |
| | 04/01/20 | Annual review; no changes | |
| | 03/23/21 | Deleted copy of the required form for organ acquisition costs and identified the pages in the worksheet that are applicable in the Reference section | |
| | 03/04/22 | Added Exception that acquisition costs of Kidneys are excluded from reimbursement | |
| | 02/08/23 | Updated the links to the most current versions of the CMS documents cited in the Resources and References section. | |
| | 01/16/24 | Annual review; no changes | |

| Approval | Payment Integrity Oversight Committee | |
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| Signature | Electronic signature on file | |
| Date | 01/16/24 | |