

Transplant Amendment Language Changes CY43
10/01/2024 – 09/30/2025

Add 7.9 Transplant Extended Eligibility, State Only Transplants

Transplant Extended Eligibility -Option 1 and Option 2: Individuals who are approved and currently on the transplant waiting list and subsequently lose eligibility may be eligible for and select one of two eligibility options. Extended eligibility is authorized only for members who have met all of the following conditions:

- 1) The individual has been determined ineligible due to excess income,
- 2) The individual was on the transplant waitlist before AHCCCS eligibility expired and
- 3) The individual entered into a contractual arrangement with the transplant facility to pay the amount of income, which is in excess of the eligibility income standards (referred to as transplant share of cost).

When a member is referred to a transplant facility for an AHCCCS-covered organ transplant under Option 1 or 2, the facility shall notify the MCO or AHCCCS MM as specified in the AMPM Chapter 300, Policy 310 Attachments A.

Option 1: Extended eligibility is for one twelve-month continuous period of time. During that time, the member is eligible for all AHCCCS covered services as long as they continue to remain on the transplant waiting list. All medically necessary covered services provided to Option 1 members, unrelated to the transplant, shall be eligible for reimbursement, with no deductible, at 100% of the Contractor's paid amount based on adjudicated encounters. If determined medically ineligible for a transplant at any time during the period, eligibility will terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the determination is made.

Option 2: Extended eligibility covers transplant services only. At the time that the transplant is scheduled to be performed, the transplant candidate will reapply and will be re-enrolled with his/her previous Contractor to receive all covered transplant services.

Amending the CY40 (10/01/2021) 7.5 Amendment CAD/VAD language, adding Heart Transplants as follows: "*Transplant facilities should bill AHCCCS and/or the Health Plan on a UB ~~as a bill type 113~~ using the date of service the device was implanted. . .*"

For Banner Gateway Medical Center, Banner University Medical Center Tucson, City of Hope, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Scottsdale Healthcare Shea: the individual Price Sheets for CAR-T Cell Immunotherapy Drugs have been deleted in their entirety and removed from the contract. Effective 10/1/24 all CAR-T drugs will be billed on a Form C Pharmacy Claim.