

**Contract Amendment Language Changes CY40 10/01/2021**

Amend to add to section 7.5:

Heart Transplants

Prep and Transplant: Includes the inpatient stay up to 24 hours prior to the actual transplant surgery for the transplant recipient.

Follow Up Care 1-30: First 30 days of post-transplant follow up care in an inpatient, skilled nursing facility and/or outpatient hospital setting including laboratory, diagnostic imaging and pharmacy services including immunosuppressant medication, essentially, any AHCCCS covered service ordered by the transplant team.

Follow Up Care 31-60: Second 30 days of post-transplant care billed only when after the first 30 days of care the transplant member has not been released by the transplant team.

Follow Up Care 61+: Day 61+ of post-transplant care (per diem for inpatient facility services only and only if one continuous inpatient stay from prep and transplant)

CAD/VAD: AHCCCS will pay for a Circulatory Assist Device (CAD) including a Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) and total artificial hearts (if FDA approved) separately if all provisions in the AMPM are met. AHCCCS will reimburse the actual amount the facility is billed by the manufacturer for the device plus 10%. Freight charges, manufacturer's training and travel and rental items are not included as part of the cost of the device. A copy of the invoice is required for reimbursement. The inpatient stay for the insertion of the device and any pre or post insertion care will be paid for as a non-transplant related service. 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 and submit a copy of the manufacturer's invoice.

Amend to add to section 7.5:

## Cadaveric Kidney Transplant

Prep and Transplant: Includes the inpatient stay up to 24 hours prior to the actual transplant surgery through and including day 10 of post-transplant follow up care for the transplant recipient. Stay ends when patient is discharged from the facility.

Follow Up Care 11+: Day 11+ of post-transplant care (per diem for inpatient facility services only and only if one continuous inpatient stay from prep and transplant)

Also,

strike the following from section 7.5 Hematopoietic Stem Cell (see red highlight below):

Hematopoietic Stem Cell (bone marrow, peripheral blood or cord blood)  
Transplant (HSCT)

Prep and Transplant: ~~Includes the inpatient stay up to 24 hours prior to the actual transplant surgery for the transplant recipient.~~ Transplant includes an intravenous infusion of the stem cells in an inpatient facility.