

State/Territory: Arizona

Standards for the Coverage of Organ Transplant Services

Medically necessary transplant services are available to AHCCCS members, meeting nationally recognized criteria for non- experimental, non-investigational organ or tissue transplants. All medically necessary, non experimental transplants are covered for EPSDT members. In accordance with 42 CFR 441.35(a)(1), AHCCCS treats similarly situated individuals alike. For persons age 21 and older, AHCCCS coverage of transplants is limited to the following:

- Heart
- Liver
- Kidney
- Simultaneous Pancreas/Kidney
- Autologous and Allogenic related and unrelated Hematopoietic Cell
- Cornea
- Bone
- Lung
- Pancreas after Kidney
- Small Bowel

AHCCCS does not cover the following transplants for persons age 21 years and older:

- Pancreas only transplants
- Partial pancreas transplants, including islet cell transplants
- Intestine transplants (Visceral)
- Any other transplant not listed in the covered transplants above.

Any contractor providing solid organ transplantation services must be registered as a certified transplant center with both the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), as well as the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) for each transplant case (organ) type that is contracted with AHCCCS. All transplant providers must be an AHCCCS registered provider. AHCCCS has established specific prior authorization medical criteria for coverage of transplant and related services.