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Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM) Language-Only Update to Clarify Solid Organ Transp

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Background:

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2023, the Solid Organ Transplant benefit language will be clarified in Section 9.2.49, in the *Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook (Vol. 2, Provider Handbooks)* in the TMPPM. The update is mandated by Senate Bill 1040, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023.

Key Details:

With the update, the following will be clarified in the TMPPM language as expressly not covered by Texas Medicaid:

- Transplant or post-transplant care procedures from any country outside the United States.
- Organs that were not harvested willingly.
- Organs obtained from any country outside the United States.
- Organs harvested for a fee or sponsorship.

The following will continue to be covered by Texas Medicaid:

- Solid organ transplants and post-transplant care if the organ procurement is in alignment with the National Organ Transplant Act (NOTA).
- Organs harvested voluntarily from within the United States and overseen by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS).

Resources:

Information about the Solid Organ Transplant benefit is published in [Section 9.3 of the *Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook \(Vol. 2, Provider Handbooks\)*](#) in the TMPPM.

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