

**2023 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option
Section 5(b). Surgical and Anesthesia Services Provided by Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals
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Benefit Description

Organ/Tissue Transplants (cont.)

- For members with end-stage cystic fibrosis, benefits for lung transplantation are limited to double lung transplants
- Implantation of an artificial heart as a bridge to transplant or destination therapy

Note: See pages [69-70](#) for the prior approval and facility requirements that apply to **organ/tissue transplants**.

Standard Option - You Pay

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Basic Option - You Pay

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Note: If you receive the services of a co-surgeon, you pay a separate copayment for those services, based on where the surgical procedure is performed. No additional copayment applies to the services of assistant surgeons.

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Benefit Description

Allogeneic blood or marrow stem cell transplants for the diagnoses as indicated below:

- Acute lymphocytic or non-lymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) with poor response to therapy, short time to progression, transformed disease, or high-risk disease
- Chronic myelogenous leukemia

- Hemoglobinopathy (i.e., sickle cell anemia, thalassemia major)
- High-risk neuroblastoma
- Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Infantile malignant osteopetrosis
- Inherited metabolic disorders (e.g., Gaucher's disease, metachromatic leukodystrophy, adrenoleukodystrophy, Hurler's syndrome and Maroteaux-Lamy syndrome variants)
- Marrow failure (i.e., severe or very severe aplastic anemia, Fanconi's anemia, paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH), pure red cell aplasia, congenital thrombocytopenia)
- MDS/MPN (e.g., chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML))
- Myelodysplasia/myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS)
- Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) (e.g., polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, primary myelofibrosis)
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (e.g., Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia, B-cell lymphoma, Burkitt lymphoma)
- Plasma cell disorders (e.g., multiple myeloma, amyloidosis, polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, monoclonal gammopathy, and skin changes (POEMS) syndrome)

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred: 15% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies), plus any difference between our allowance and the billed amount

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred: \$150 copayment per performing surgeon, for surgical procedures performed in an office setting

Preferred: \$200 copayment per performing surgeon, for surgical procedures performed in all other settings

Note: Your provider will document the place of service when filing your claim for the procedure(s). Please contact the provider if you have any questions about the place of service.

Note: If you receive the services of a co-surgeon, you pay a separate copayment for those services, based on where the surgical procedure is performed. No additional copayment applies to the services

of assistant surgeons.

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

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