

INTERPROVINCIAL BILLING RATES FOR HIGH COST PROCEDURES

Effective for discharges on or after **April 1, 2006**

<u>SERVICE CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RATE</u> (\$)
100 *	Transplants*: Organ Procurement - Out-of-Country	When an organ is acquired from outside Canada, the cost of the organ procurement can be billed to the recipient's home province using the following formula: the established High Cost Procedure Rate (codes 101 to 104 only), plus the actual out-of-country procurement cost, minus \$17,353 for in-country organ procurement. For codes 106 and 108: the actual invoice cost. Do not subtract the in-country procurement cost of \$17,353. The actual out-of-country procurement invoice must accompany the reciprocal billing claim.
101	Heart	92,120.00
102	Heart & Lung	130,108.00
103	Lung	148,778.00
104	Liver	94,379.00
105**	<i>Cancelled - See 600 Series</i>	
106	Kidney	25,662.00
107**	<i>Cancelled - See 600 Series</i>	
108 *	Kidney & Pancreas	31,616.00
201	<i>Cancelled: included in the per diem rates effective April 1, 2006</i>	
202	<i>Cancelled: included in the per diem rates effective April 1, 2006</i>	
301	<i>Cancelled: included in the per diem rates effective April 1, 2006</i>	
	<u>Special Implants:</u>	
310	Cochlear Implant	The invoiced price of the device (invoice required) plus the authorized per diem rate of the hospital for any associated in-patient days of stay.
311	Pacemaker	

Refer to the Rules of Application for Billing Organ Transplant Services.

* Codes 100 and 108 are new.

** Refer to the Interprovincial Billing Rates for Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Services (Effective for discharges on or after September 1, 1998).

RULES OF APPLICATION FOR BILLING ORGAN TRANSPLANT SERVICES

1. Any inpatient stay, admission to discharge, prior to an admission for an organ transplant (i.e. for pre-procedure assessment, stabilization, etc.) will be billed at the authorized per diem rate of the hospital.
2. Any inpatient stay subsequent to the hospital stay during which the transplant procedure was carried out, will be billed at the authorized per diem rate of the hospital.
3. Each outpatient visit pre- and post high cost procedure inpatient stay, will be billed at the authorized interprovincial outpatient rate.
4. Each providing hospital may bill for an organ transplant case in the following manner:
 - a. An inpatient stay, admission to discharge, at the agreed interprovincial transplant rate.
 - b. Multiple transplants, same patient, same organ, same stay - due to the low incidence of such cases and due to the general averaging of costs implicit in a single interprovincial procedure rate, no additional amount will be added when billing for such multiple transplants.
 - c. No additional amount will be billed when an artificial heart is implanted as an interim step prior to a natural heart transplant.
 - d.
 - i) Within Canada - Organ Retrieval: it is recognized that organ retrieval practices and costs can differ significantly from hospital to hospital and from case to case. However, the needed organ is to be considered as part of the procedure supply costs and, therefore, the cost is already included in the interprovincial transplant billing rates. The transplant centre is responsible for paying acquisition costs.
 - ii) Outside Canada - Organ Procurement: When an organ is acquired from outside Canada, the cost of the organ procurement can be billed to the recipient's home province using the following formula: the established High Cost Procedure Rate (codes 101 to 104 only), plus the actual out-of-country procurement cost, minus \$17,353 for in-country organ procurement. For codes 106 and 108: the actual invoice cost. Do not subtract the in-country procurement cost of \$17,353. The actual out-of-country procurement invoice must accompany the reciprocal billing claim.
 - e. Any repeat inpatient stay for the same patient for a repeat transplant of the same organ will be treated as a new case and will be billable at the interprovincial high cost procedure rate as described above.
 - f. *Cancelled*