

**INTERPROVINCIAL BILLING RATES FOR BONE MARROW
AND STEM CELL TRANSPLANT SERVICES**

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

Service Code	Service Category	Maximum Length of Stay (MLOS)	Basic Block Rate	Add-on Standard High Cost Per Diem over MLOS
600	Acquisition costs (outside Canada) includes Monoclonal Antibody	--	Invoice Cost	Invoice Cost
601	Adult Autologous <72 hour discharge	--	\$20,034	--
602	Paediatric Autologous <72 hour discharge	--	\$24,040	--
603	Adult Autologous >72 hour	16 days	\$45,076	\$1,670
604	Paediatric Autologous >72 hour	13 days	\$60,102	\$3,005
605	Adult Allogeneic excl. matched unrelated donor (MUD) patients	25 days	\$103,731	\$1,781
606	Paediatric Allogeneic	25 days	\$128,439	\$3,228
607 *	Adult Allogeneic MUD patients	25 days	\$125,212	\$1,781

Refer to the Rules of Application for Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Services.

Prior to September 1, 1998, refer to Service Codes 105 and 107 on the Interprovincial Billing Rates for High Cost Procedures (effective for discharges on or after April 1, 1998), and the Rules of Application for Billing Transplant Services.

* Code 607 is new.

RULES OF APPLICATION FOR BONE MARROW AND STEM CELL TRANSPLANT SERVICES

1. Any inpatient stay, separate and distinct from an admission for a bone marrow/stem cell transplant (i.e. for pre-procedure assessment, stabilization, etc.), will be billed at the authorized per diem rate of the hospital.
2. Each outpatient visit will be billed at the authorized interprovincial outpatient rate.
3. Each block rate includes all facility costs associated with a single transplant episode including inpatient and diagnostic costs. For purposes of calculating the Maximum Length of Stay, the inpatient stay includes the date of admission but not the date of discharge.
4. The Add-on Standard High Cost Per Diem can be billed for inpatient days in excess of the Maximum Length of Stay during the inpatient admission in which the transplant was performed.
5. Acquisition Costs:
 - a) When bone marrow/stem cell is acquired within Canada, the costs are included in the block rate. The transplant centre is responsible for paying the acquisition cost.
 - b) When bone marrow/stem cell is acquired from outside Canada, the actual invoice cost paid by the transplant centre can be billed to the recipient's home province. The actual invoice must accompany the reciprocal billing claim.
6. Cases discharged within 72 hours from date of procedure are to be billed at the 72-hour discharge (adult or paediatric) rate by the hospital which performed the transplant service.
7. Paediatric refers to person 17 years of age and under.
8. Persons who are discharged and develop complications related to a bone marrow or stem cell transplant, may be re-admitted for inpatient stays at the authorized per diem rate of the hospital and not the Add-on Standard High Cost Per Diem.
9. Any repeat inpatient stay for the same patient for a repeat bone marrow or stem cell transplant will be treated as a new case and will be billable as described in these Rules.
10. With the exception of acquisition costs in 5(b), claims for bone marrow/stem cell transplants must be billed as a complete claim at the time of discharge.
11. Diagnostic coding is mandatory and should indicate the principle cause or final diagnosis of the transplant case.
12. Bone marrow/stem cell transplants performed as part of clinical trials or for diagnoses for which the treatment is still considered experimental are not eligible for reciprocal billing.