

# CMS Manual System

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**SUBJECT: Immunosuppressive Therapy For Kidney Transplant**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Immunosuppressant therapy for kidney transplant is not included within the 90-day global period.

### NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 2006**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 3, 2006**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	11/80.4/Physicians Services for Kidney Transplants

### III. FUNDING:

**No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.**

### IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Business Requirements

Manual Instruction

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#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

##### A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

##### B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

##### C. Interfaces: N/A

##### D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

##### E. Dependencies: N/A

##### F. Testing Considerations: N/A

#### V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<b>Effective Date*:</b> July 3, 2006 <b>Implementation Date:</b> July 3, 2006 <b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Terri Harris terri.harris.@cms.hhs.gov <b>Post-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Terri Harris terri.harris.@cms.hhs.gov	<b>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</b>
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## **80.4 - Physicians' Services for Kidney Transplants**

*(Rev.50, Issued: 06-02-06, Effective: 07-03-06, Implementation: 07-03-06)*

Expenses for physicians' services to the donor are treated as though the recipient had incurred them. If the recipient dies, donor expenses actually incurred after death of the recipient will be treated as incurred before the death of the recipient.

*Immunosuppressive therapy is not included in the 90-day global fee and is paid separately.*

A comprehensive payment is also made when the surgeon performs other surgical procedures, e.g., splenectomy and/or nephrectomy at the time of the transplant. The Medicare Part B carrier revises the payments, subject to the deductible and coinsurance requirements and the participating/nonparticipating physician rules, annually.

Payment for physician services to a live donor provided in connection with a kidney donation to an entitled beneficiary is made at 100 percent of the allowed amount. These services include the donor's preoperative surgical care, kidney excision inpatient stay and any subsequent related postoperative period. There is no deductible or coinsurance charged for services furnished to live donors. The Part B claim includes the name, address, and health insurance number of the recipient as well as the name and address of the live donor.