

State/Territory: LOUISIANA

STANDARDS FOR THE COVERAGE OF ORGAN TRANSPLANT SERVICES

Requests for organ transplants for Title XIX recipients will be reviewed on a case by case basis applying the criteria set forth below equally to all similarly situated individuals.

The Bureau will use the following criteria to determine if payment will be made:

1. The transplant procedure to be performed must be compatible with the recipient's diagnosis.
2. All possible forms of treatment have been pursued, and the only viable alternative is the transplant procedure.
3. As a reasonable medical probability, death would be imminent if the transplant procedure was not performed.
4. The transplant procedure has met with a reasonable degree of success in the past.
5. If facilities are not available within the state, a procedure may be performed outside of the state.
6. Services to organ donors and organ procurement costs are included in transplant reimbursement methodology.

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