



Provider Bulletin

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This Provider Bulletin applies to the lines of business and provider types checked below:

- PHP (Medicare) MSSRP/Ryan White (AHF Grants) Primary Care Physicians Specialists
 PHC California (Medicaid) Hospitals Ancillary

Major Organ Transplant (MOT) Benefit

Effective January 1, 2022, pursuant to DHCS' All Plan Letter (APL) 21-015, PHC California is responsible to cover the Major Organ Transplant (MOT) benefit for transplant recipients and donors, including related services such as organ procurement and living donor care.

PHC California will refer, coordinate, and authorize the delivery of the MOT benefit and all medically necessary services associated with MOTs, including, but not limited to pre-transplantation assessments and appointments (including non-emergency medical transportation, non-medical transportation, and related travel expenses), organ procurement costs, hospitalization, surgery, discharge planning, readmissions from complications, post-operative services, medications, and care coordination/management.

PHC California will also cover all medically necessary services for both living donors and cadaver organ transplants.

PHC California will ensure that all MOT procedures are performed in a Med-Cal approved Center of Excellence (COE) transplant program.

MOT includes but is not limited to:

- Heart
- Liver
- Lung
- Pancreas
- Simultaneous Pancreas
- Small Bowel

For more information, please see the following reference links:

- [DHCS' All Plan Letter \(APL\) 21-015:](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2021/APL21-015.pdf)
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2021/APL21-015.pdf>
- [Attachment 2 MOT Requirements:](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2021/APL21-015-Attachment-2-MOT.pdf)
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2021/APL21-015-Attachment-2-MOT.pdf>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the PHC California Provider Relations Team at CAPR@ahf.org or (888) 726-5411.

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