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Section 5(b). Surgical and Anesthesia Services Provided by Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals

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Benefit Description

Organ/Tissue Transplants (cont.)

The blood or marrow stem cell transplants (adult and pediatric) listed below and on the following pages **must** be performed at a **Blue Distinction Center for Transplants**. You must obtain prior approval from the Local Plan for the procedure and precertification for the facility admission. See Section 3 (*How You Get Care*). Benefits are limited to the diagnoses and stages listed.

You Pay

Preferred: 30% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-preferred (Participating/Non-participating): You pay all charges

Benefits for Allogeneic blood or marrow stem cell transplants are only available for the diagnoses indicated below:

- Acute lymphocytic or myeloid (e.g., AML promyelocytic) leukemia
- Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (e.g., T cell prolymphocytic leukemia, B cell prolymphocytic leukemia, hairy cell leukemia)
- Chronic myeloid leukemia
- Hemoglobinopathy (e., sickle cell anemia, thalassemia)
- Hodgkin lymphoma
- Inherited metabolic disorders: Adrenoleukodystrophy, Globoid cell leukodystrophy (Krabbe's leukodystrophy), Metachromatic leukodystrophy, and Mucopolysaccharidosis type I (Hurler syndrome)
- IPEX - immune dysregulation, polyendocrinopathy, enteropathy, X-linked syndrome
- Marrow failure (e.g., severe aplastic anemia, Fanconi's anemia, paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH), pure red cell aplasia, congenital thrombocytopenia, Dyskeratosis congenita)

- MDS/MPN (e.g., chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML))
- Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS)
- Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) (e.g., polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, primary myelofibrosis, Hypereosinophilic syndromes)
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (e.g., Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia, B-cell lymphoma, Burkitt lymphoma)
- Osteopetrosis
- Plasma cell disorders (e.g., multiple myeloma, amyloidosis, plasma cell leukemia, POEMS – (polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, monoclonal gammopathy, and skin changes syndrome)
- Primary immunodeficiencies (e.g., severe combined immunodeficiency, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome, hemophagocytic disorders, X-linked lymphoproliferative syndrome, severe congenital neutropenia, leukocyte adhesion deficiencies, common variable immunodeficiency, chronic granulomatous disease/phagocytic cell disorders)
- Systemic mastocytosis, aggressive

Benefits for Autologous blood or marrow stem cell transplants are only available for the diagnoses indicated below:

- Acute myeloid leukemia
- Autoimmune - limited to: Idiopathic (juvenile) rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis (treatment-refractory relapsing with high risk of future disability) and Scleroderma/systemic sclerosis
- Central nervous system (CNS) embryonal tumors (e.g., atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor, primitive neuroectodermal tumors (PNETs), medulloblastoma, pineoblastoma, ependymoblastoma)
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (e.g., T cell prolymphocytic leukemia, B cell prolymphocytic leukemia, hairy cell leukemia)
- Ewing sarcoma
- Germ cell tumors (e.g., testicular germ cell tumors)
- High-risk or relapsed neuroblastoma

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