



# PROVIDER *bulletin*

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## Major Organ Transplant

Dear Provider:

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) framework for changes to the Medi-Cal program that encompasses broad-based delivery system, program, and payment reform. DHCS proposes to standardize managed care plan benefits, so that all Medi-Cal managed care plans provide the same benefit package by 2023.

One significant change is to carve-in Major Organ Transplants into managed care statewide. Effective January 1, 2022, all major organ transplants, currently not within the scope of many Medi-Cal managed care plans, will be carved into all plans statewide for all Medi-Cal members enrolled in a plan.

KHS has clearly outlined criteria for identifying Members needing a Major Organ Transplant (MOT) and providing Case Management services to achieve optimal health, ensure access to care and appropriate coordination of services. Below is the list of Major Organ Transplants that will now be a part of this program:

- Bone marrow transplants (BMT)
- Heart transplants (HT)
- Kidney transplants (KT)
- Liver transplants (LT)
- Lung transplants (LUT)
- Heart/lung transplants (HT/LUT)
- Combined liver and kidney transplants (LT/KT)
- Combined liver and small bowel transplants (LT/SBT)
- Small Bowel Transplants (SBT)
- Simultaneous Kidney-Pancreas (KT/PT)
- Pancreas (PT)

These services will be integrated with care coordination services for eligible members in need of a Major Organ Transplant. As a Network Provider, you will have the ability to refer your Kern Family Health Care patients for Major Organ Transplant. As a Network Provider, you will have the ability to refer your Kern Family Health Care patients for Major Organ Transplant through the KHS Provider Portal.

If you would like to review the full CalAIM document, please visit:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/CalAIM-Proposal-Updated-1-8-21.pdf>

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative and they will connect you to the KHS Community Resources Team at (661) 664-5000.

Thank you,

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