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Clarification for Chemotherapy Prior Authorizations in Relation to Transplants/Harvesting

A prior authorization for chemotherapy as a preparatory therapy for a transplant does not guarantee authorization for the transplant or any harvesting. All in-state and out-of-state inpatient/outpatient transplants and harvesting require separate authorizations.

This policy clarification will be added to the <u>Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)</u> Chapter 600, Section 603.10.6.e.4.b.5.

