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<b>HEALTH ONE ALLIANCE, LLC, ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES, INCLUDING ALLIANT HEALTH PLANS</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Medical Management	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	1/18/2017
<b>TITLE:</b>	Commercial Transplant Facilities (Pediatric)		

**PURPOSE:** To designate the facilities available within the Alliant Health Plans network for pediatric transplant care, highlight the unique needs of pediatric patients, and emphasize the benefits to members, such as access to high-quality, accredited transplant programs tailored for children. Additionally, this document outlines how Alliant integrates with Optum's Pediatric Transplant Centers of Excellence Network to ensure seamless access to care.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**


**Optum Commercial Pediatric Transplant Centers of Excellence:** Optum's Clinical Sciences Institute evaluates pediatric transplant programs throughout the U.S., ensuring they meet strict Centers of Excellence criteria specific to pediatric care. The Pediatric Transplant Centers of Excellence Network was developed to address the significantly different transplantation needs of children. Facilities within the Pediatric COE Network are equipped to support adolescents transitioning to adult transplant care, ensuring continuity of services. Programs are re-evaluated annually to maintain high standards of care. These programs are selected based on the following pediatric-specific criteria:

- Transplant Program Outcome
  - Annual case volume
  - Patient survival
  - Graft survival
- Transplant Program Structure
  - Program affiliations
  - Program accreditations
  - Program experience
  - Physician experience
- Transplant Program Process
  - Eligibility criteria
  - Written protocols
  - Clinical trials
  - Peer-reviewed publishing
  - Continuous quality improvement
  - Patient education
  - Caregiver education
  - Information management

#### **POLICY:**

Alliant pediatric members are granted in-network access to transplant programs included in Optum's Commercial Pediatric Transplant Centers of Excellence (COE) Network, with identical cost-share terms as other in-network facilities. These programs are evaluated annually to maintain their high standards of care.

For members seeking access to transplant facilities outside of Optum's Pediatric COE Network, Client Services can provide guidance and information on appeal processes or alternative options.

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Details of the Pediatric COE Network are available through the website

[MyOptumHealthComplexMedical.com](http://MyOptumHealthComplexMedical.com)

For additional questions or resources, members are encouraged to contact Alliant Client Services or visit

[AlliantPlans.com](http://AlliantPlans.com).

**PROCEDURE:**

Commercial Transplant Facilities Adult  
Commercial Transplant Travel Policy  
Commercial Transplant Travel Procedure  
Commercial Transplant Evaluation Quantity Allowed Policy

**REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

<https://www.myoptumhealthcomplexmedical.com/gateway/public/transplants/providers.jsp>

**APPLICABLE DEPARTMENTS:**

Medical Management  
Network Management  
Claims  
Client Services