**Clinician Checklist for Immunosuppressive Drugs**

**Policy References:**
- Local Coverage Determination (LCD) (L33824)
- Policy Article (A52458)

**Documentation References:** Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article (A55426)

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- Standard Written Order (SWO)
- Medical records as noted below

**Medical Documentation**

Only the immunosuppressive drugs listed in the LCD are covered (refer to the LCD link above). Drugs are covered if prescribed following a transplant (refer to Policy Article link above for covered ICD-10 diagnosis codes):

- One of the following is met:
  - Kidney, heart, liver, bone marrow/stem cell, lung, heart/lung transplant; or
  - Whole organ pancreas transplant performed concurrent with or subsequent to a kidney transplant because of diabetic nephropathy (performed on or after 07/01/99); or
  - Intestinal transplant (performed on or after 04/01/01); or
  - Pancreatic islet cell transplant or partial pancreatic tissue transplantation (performed on or after 10/01/04), that is conducted as part of a National Institutes of Health-sponsored clinical trial; or
  - Pancreas transplants alone (performed on or after 04/26/06) that meet the six criteria listed in the Policy Article (link above); and

- Transplant met Medicare coverage criteria in effect at the time (approved Medicare facility, national and/or local medical necessity criteria etc.); and

- Beneficiary was enrolled in Medicare Part A at the time of the transplant; and

- Beneficiary is enrolled in Medicare Part B at the time that the drug is dispensed; and

- Drugs are furnished on or after the date of discharge from the hospital following a covered organ transplant.
Azathioprine or Methylprednisolone

☐ Medication cannot be tolerated or absorbed if taken orally; and Medication is self-administered by the beneficiary.