Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Immunosuppressive Drugs (L33824) and Policy Article (A52474)

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

The supplier must be able to provide all of these items on request:

- Standard Written Order (SWO)
- Beneficiary Authorization
- Proof of Delivery (POD)
- Continued Need
- Continued Use
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

Medical Records should contain:

- Drug(s) is prescribed following a transplant (refer to PA for ICD codes);
  - 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 6 criteria listed in the PA; and
- Transplant met Medicare coverage criteria in effect at the time; 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
- Drug(s) is furnished on or after the date of discharge from the hospital following a covered organ transplant.

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