

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 \(POD\)](#)

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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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Azathioprine (J7501) or Methylprednisolone (J2920, J2930)

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