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IHCP updates transplant guidelines for colon cancer and urine drug screening

Effective Nov. 2, 2023, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is updating screening requirements for the following:

- Lung transplant
- Heart transplant
- Heart/lung transplant
- Kidney (renal) transplant
- Liver (hepatic) transplant
- Pancreatic transplant
- Intestinal (or small bowel) transplant
- Multivesicular transplant
- Bone marrow or stem cell transplant



The updated screening requirements for the listed transplants are as follows:

- Appropriate screening for colon cancer, if the member is over 45 years of age
- Urine drug screen based on the physician's discretion*

The documentation of the screenings must be maintained in the member's medical record and submitted with the prior authorization (PA) request. For PA details for these transplants, see the [Surgical Services](#) provider reference module.

*Urine drug screen is subject to coverage and PA requirements outlined in the [Laboratory Services](#) provider reference module.

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