

CRDP

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

CRDP ADJUDICATES CLAIMS FOR *IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS IF:*

4The cardholder is identified as a kidney transplant recipient (Category 2 on CRDP card).

and

4The claim for the immunosuppressant is within three (3) years of the transplant date contained on the CRDP file.

or

4The claim for the immunosuppressant exceeds three (3) years of the transplant date contained on the CRDP file, and **NO** other prescription coverage is available. **IMPORTANT: *The claim will initially deny. Providers must request a Medical Exception*** for the Program to process the claim until an alternative funding source is obtained for the cardholder (i.e., the Manufacturer's Patient Assistance Program).

or

4The claim for the immunosuppressant exceeds three (3) years of the transplant date contained on the CRDP file, and **OTHER** prescription coverage is available. **IMPORTANT: *The claim will initially deny. Providers must request a Medical Exception*** for the Program to reimburse the amount not covered by the other payor.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.