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To whom it may concern :

Under the **Health Insurance Act**, the physician services that are insured under OHIP are set out in the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services (the Schedule).

Organ transplant services, including surgery, are insured by OHIP for OHIP-insured transplant recipients. Eligibility for such services does not require the transplant donor be an OHIP-insured individual.

The claims submissions requirements for transplant services are listed on page SP6 of the Schedule. This section of the Schedule includes instructions on claiming services when the transplant donor is from another country or province. This section of the Schedule has been copied below for convenience. Physicians should refer directly to the Schedule for payment rules for all services related to the transplant.

**Claims submission instructions:**

**Transplant recipient:** Submit claims using the transplant recipient's Ontario health insurance number only. If the recipient is from out-of-province, submit claims using the recipient's provincial health insurance number.

**Transplant donor:** Submit claims using the transplant donor's Ontario health insurance number. For a donor with a health insurance number from another province or for a donor from another country, submit claims using the Ontario recipient's health insurance number. In circumstances where the donor is an Ontario resident but the health insurance number cannot be obtained despite reasonable efforts to do so, use the recipient's Ontario health insurance number.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Health Services Branch of the Ministry of Health at 1-866-684-8620 or by email at [healthservicesbranch@ontario.ca](mailto:healthservicesbranch@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,



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