



AFMC Inhouse Guidelines for Level 1 Approval of Surgical Procedures

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1. CORNEAL TRANSPLANT

Keratoplasty

- CSS-RN may approve if one of the following conditions are documented:
 - Corneal scar (or perforated corneal ulcer or swelling)
 - Burns (thermal and/or chemical)
 - Deformities (Keratoconus-conelike bulge of the cornea)
- Requests for all other indications must be referred to a physician for review.

OCULAR PROSTHESIS

- CSS-RN may approve if one of the following conditions are documented :
 - Malignant tumor
 - Blind eye with severe pain
 - Extensive trauma with permanent visual loss
 - Foreign body that can't be removed in eye with permanent visual loss
- Requests for all other indications must be referred to a physician for review.

2. PENILE SURGERY

- Medicaid will pay for certain procedures on the penis, i.e., plastic repair to correct angulation due to Peyronie's disease or congenital penile curvatures associated with hypospadias or epispadias.



- May be approved by the nurse reviewer if for correcting of congenital abnormality for pediatric patients only. (Code 54360)
- All other requests should be referred to a physician for review.