

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**


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MEMORANDUM

QUEST MEMO
BEN-0602

TO: QUEST Medical Plans

FROM: Wesley Mun, Acting Med-QUEST Division Administrator 

SUBJECT: KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

Effective July, 2006, the Med-QUEST Division (MQD) will be covering services related to kidney transplantation through its State of Hawaii Organ and Tissue Transplant SHOTT Program, administered by Cyrc, Inc.

The SHOTT Program coverage of kidney transplants will be limited to the following Medicaid recipients:

- Medicaid recipients whose primary and only coverage is Medicaid or QUEST; AND
- Who do NOT qualify for Medicare coverage of their kidney transplants.

Claims for kidney transplants for Medicaid recipients with other health insurances (including Medicare) will continue to be paid through Medicaid's fee-for-service program.

The process for applying for coverage of kidney transplants will be the current process used for other transplants covered by the SHOTT Program.