

Quality Issues in Stem Cell Transplantation from the Payer's Perspective
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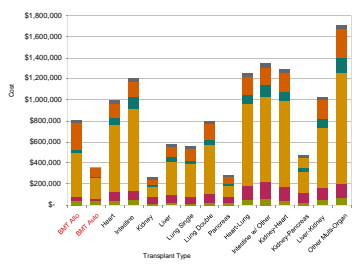


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Transplant Costs are Significant

U.S. average billed charges for 180 days post-transplant is \$471,857


Estimated 2011 U.S. Average First Year Billed Charges Per Transplant



On average, 65% of a transplant's total cost equals the hospital and the physician

15-20% of ALL patient events are transplant related and cost more than \$100,000

Milliman estimated U.S. average billed charges related to 30 days prior and 180 days after transplant for the commercial population under age 65




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Transplant Costs – Milliman Estimates

Milliman Estimated U.S. Average 2011 Billed Charges Per Transplant

	Phase 1 2004 est. transplant	Phase 2 2005 Revised	Phase 3 2006 Revised	Phase 3 2007 Revised	Phase 4 2008 est. transplant	Phase 5 2009 Revised est. transplant	2011 estimated average est. transplant	2011 revised value
BMF-Abo	\$41,400	\$38,900	\$418,000	\$22,400	\$28,800	\$21,300	\$95,400	6,894
BMF-Auto	\$44,600	\$18,200	\$198,200	\$10,800	\$4,900	\$7,100	\$92,800	13,263
Heart	\$47,200	\$80,400	\$24,300	\$81,700	\$137,800	\$30,300	\$97,700	2,167
Heart-Lung	\$56,800	\$130,500	\$777,700	\$81,000	\$169,100	\$33,300	\$1,248,400	30
Intestine	\$55,100	\$78,500	\$787,900	\$194,100	\$146,600	\$34,000	\$1,206,800	74
Intestine, other organs	\$57,000	\$172,700	\$795,900	\$116,300	\$160,900	\$39,500	\$1,343,200	151
Kidney	\$17,000	\$67,200	\$91,200	\$18,500	\$50,800	\$18,200	\$262,900	16,571
Kidney-Heart	\$48,800	\$123,600	\$813,000	\$93,900	\$184,800	\$32,400	\$1,296,500	66
Kidney-Pancreas	\$20,800	\$102,500	\$194,900	\$34,700	\$100,400	\$21,400	\$474,700	867
Liver	\$25,400	\$71,000	\$316,900	\$46,600	\$93,900	\$23,300	\$577,100	5,898
Liver-Kidney	\$46,800	\$117,500	\$574,100	\$83,100	\$180,100	\$24,400	\$1,026,000	369
Lung-double	\$21,400	\$90,300	\$458,500	\$56,300	\$142,600	\$28,200	\$797,300	1,050
Lung-single	\$10,300	\$73,100	\$302,900	\$33,500	\$117,700	\$23,700	\$661,200	734
Other multi-organ	\$75,400	\$131,000	\$1,350,100	\$139,500	\$278,600	\$32,900	\$1,707,500	42
Pancreas	\$17,000	\$65,000	\$108,900	\$17,800	\$91,400	\$19,300	\$305,400	286
Average	\$39,866	\$90,683	\$691,667	\$81,747	\$144,637	\$26,137	\$863,868	48,455
Average %	4.5%	18.5%	98.1%	7.1%	18.7%	3.9%	100%	

15.6 transplant per 100,000 lives | \$471,857 in average billed charges per transplant episode
\$7.4 million in billed charges per 100,000 lives | All ages




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Transplant Types and Incidences are Unique

- A 100,000 life group can expect \$7.4M in billed transplant charges based on 2011 Milliman estimates of national incidence

Organ Type	Incidence	Milliman Weighted Average Estimated Billed Charges Per Transplant		
		Year	Weighted Average Cost	% Increase
Bone Marrow	6.46			
Kidney	5.30			
Liver	1.98	2002	\$250,179	16.2
Heart	.68	2005	\$297,736	19.0%
Lung (Singles and Double)	.50	2006	\$330,710	11.1%
Pancreas	.11	2007	\$380,760	15.1%
Multi-Organ/Other	.57	2008	\$426,624	12.0%
Total Transplants	15.6	2011	\$471,857	10.6%
Wt. Avg Billed Per Transplant	\$ 471,857	Total Percentage Increase 2002-2011		89.0%
Total Exposure/100k Lives	\$7,360,969	Avg Annual Percentage Increase 2002-2011		10.0%

Billed Transplant charges have almost doubled in less than a decade.

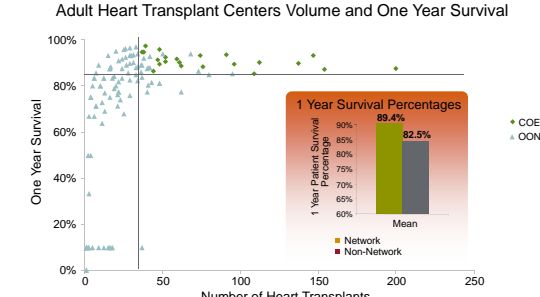


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Network Diligence in Quality Assessment

Defining Best of Class

Adult Heart Transplant Centers Volume and One Year Survival




1 Year Patient Survival Percentage

88.4% (Network)

82.5% (Non-Network)

Mean

Source for Transplant Volume: SRTA Adult Heart Data from 11/2004-6/30/2008; OptumHealth Analysis; 4/2008
Source for One-Year Survival Rate: US Transplant Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients; 1/2009

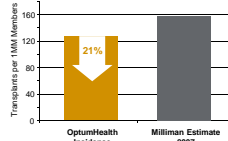
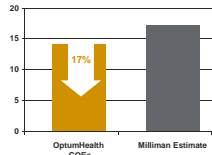


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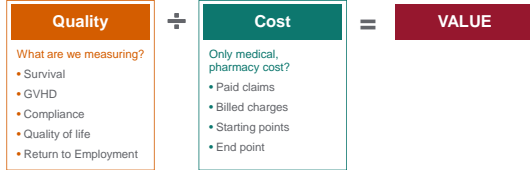
Transplant Network Yields Better Outcomes

OptumHealth transplant programs yield an average 17% decrease in hospital length of stay

Clinical expertise leads to a 21% reduction of incidence by avoiding unnecessary and inappropriate transplants, through better diagnosis and more appropriate treatment identification



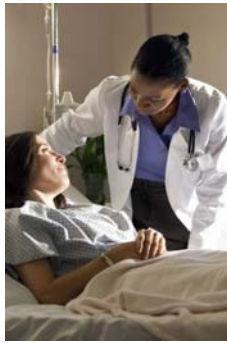
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Question #1

For a typical employer, what defines quality?

1. Patient and graft survival, any interval
2. Post-transplant complications and readmissions
3. Pre-transplant complications
4. Length of stay
5. Service disruption
6. Cost at the end of the year



What is available to review at Marrow.org?

- Volume by Type of Transplant
 - Auto, MRD Allo, MUD Allo
- Cell Source
 - BMT, PSC, or Cord
- One Year Survival, Actual for combined MRD+MUD
 - Expected outcomes with 95% Confidence Interval
- Survival by Patient's Age, Disease Type and Stage
 - Usually with very small volumes.

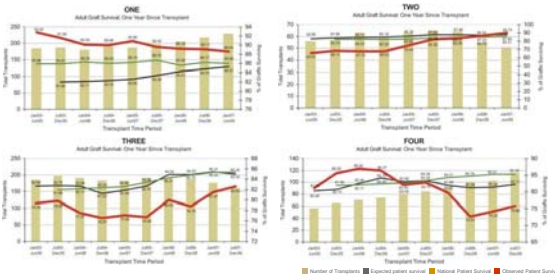
The problem

- All are perfect predictors of the past
- No insight into why reported outcomes are what they are

But...

A Tale of Four Stem Cell Transplant Programs

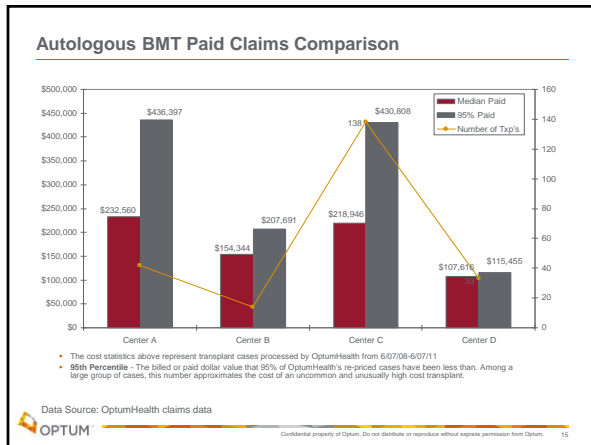
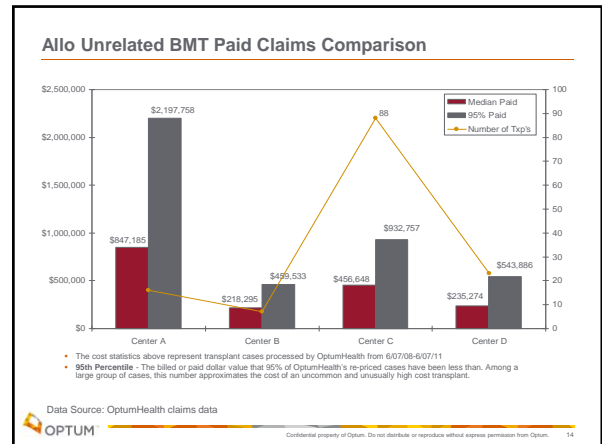
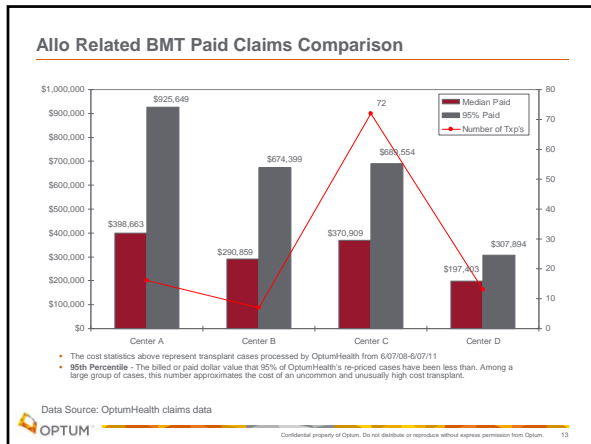
Trending reveals systemic strengths and weaknesses



These programs are clearly different, but they all have one thing in common: they are all within the 95% confidence interval for all reporting periods

BMT COES: Volume and Combined MRD/MUD Survival

CENTER	#	1 yr. Obs	1 Yr. Exp
Center A	530	*68	58
Center B	16	44	67
Center C	724	*59	54
Center D	198	63	58



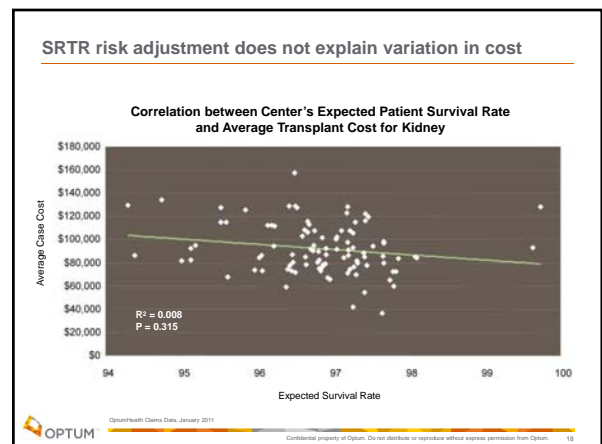
Question #2

Which factor drives the most variation in cost among centers and programs?

1. Case mix, i.e., risk-adjustment
2. Physician behavior
3. Program structure
4. Institutional support for the transplant program
5. Patient/donor selection and matching
6. Variations in cost of doing business (geography, patient mix, academic programs, High Resolution HLA typing, etc.)

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- ### CIBMTR Risk Adjustment Factors
- Disease and stage
 - Co-existing disease
 - Race of recipient
 - Recipient Age
 - Donor type/graft type and HLA
 - Donor Age
 - Recipient CMV status
 - Year of HCT
 - Karnofsky / Lansky score;
 - Conditioning regimen intensity
 - Disease sensitivity (NHL and HL only);
 - Time from diagnosis to transplant (ALL and AML not in CR1/PIF only);
 - Donor/recipient sex match
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Question #3

But, today you are the client:

- HMO
- 500,000 commercial members
- About 35 stem cell transplants annually
 - 24 Autos x \$360k= \$8.64 M
 - 11 Allos x \$805k= \$8.85 M
- A and B approximately the same travel time for most of your membership



You have to make a choice. Which program do you choose?

- Program A
- Program B



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Stem Cell Transplant program selection tool

Input Parameters

Transplant type: Kidney
 Age range: Adult
 Meets COE: Yes
 No floor contract: Yes
 Housing: Yes
 Client ZIP Code: 99983
 Search radius (select one):
 25
 50
 100
 250
 500
 National

Output of Query

Stem Cell Transplant Program Attributes	A	B
Distance to center	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Program integration	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One year patient survival – predicted (%)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One year patient survival – observed (%)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One year patient survival trend	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Five year volume	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volume trend	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dedicated transplant housing on-campus	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time from referral to start of evaluation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time from start of evaluation to Transplant	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time from donor searches to Harvest	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Degree of donor mismatches	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complications during transplant admission	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Readmissions first year post-transplant	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rate of acute/chronic GVHD	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OOL one year, two years and three years	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Median billed charges (% OptumHealth national average)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variation in billed charges	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FACT Accreditation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Total cost of health care from referral to three years post-transplant	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Billed charges compared to Medicare economic adjustment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall Value	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

KEY

- Strongly positive
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- Strongly negative



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