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Health Plan Advisory

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TO: Nebraska Heritage Health Plans
FROM: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care
BY: Londa Krull, RN BSN, RN Program Specialist
RE: Corneal Transplant Guidance-ASC

This health plan advisory is being issued to notify the Heritage Health plans on coverage for Corneal Transplant CPT code V2785.

Corneal Transplants tissue processing, preserving and transportation code V2785 has been on the approved payable list for Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) for years based upon CMS guidance that tissue cost is reimbursable for corneal transplant in an ASC. To eliminate confusion V2785 is now listed on the Fee For Service (FFS) Physician Fee Schedule and is also payable in an ASC setting with invoice submission from the eye bank. V2785 is also now listed on the ASC Fee Schedule.

The Heritage Health plans are to allow coverage of V2785 in the ASC setting.

Billing and submission directions are to be provided or identifiable to providers. If you have questions regarding this advisory, please contact Londa Krull at (531) 249-1335, or via email at: londa.krull@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract manager.

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