

## Corneal Transplant

Also known as	1. Keratoplasty				
Description	Corneal transplant is surgical procedure where a cornea from a health donor eye is transplanted to recipient once that person’s cornea has been partially or completely removed.				
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Corneal Relaxing Incisions (CRIs)</a> – Performed to decrease or eliminate the individual’s need for eyeglasses or contact lenses.</li><li>• <a href="#">Keratoprosthesis for Corneal Opacity (Kpro)</a> – An artificial cornea to restore vision to patients with severe corneal disease where corneal transplantation has repeatedly failed or is not an option.</li><li>• <a href="#">Organ Donation</a> – Donation of an organ or partial organ to another person.</li><li>• <a href="#">Transplants</a> – The transfer of an organ or blood and/or marrow from one individual to another.</li></ul>				
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.</li><li>• <b>Conductive keratoplasty:</b> A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li></ul>				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.</li><li>• <b>Conductive keratoplasty:</b> A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li></ul>				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC),  Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p><a href="#">Medicaid only groups</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Refer to <a href="#">Medicaid</a> below.</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Medicare eligible groups</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</li><li><b>Conductive keratoplasty</b>: A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li><li>Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>Medicare is the primary payer.</li><li>If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to <a href="#">Medicaid</a> below.</li></ul>				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),  DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Conductive keratoplasty</b>: A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li><li>Medica is the only payer.</li></ul>				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Conductive keratoplasty</b>: A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li><li>Follows Medicare guidelines.</li></ul>				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Conductive keratoplasty</b>: A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li><li>Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>Medica is the only payer.</li></ul>				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Conductive keratoplasty</b>: A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li><li>Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>Medicare supplement.</li><li>Medicare is the primary payer.</li></ul>				
Medicaid	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Conductive keratoplasty</b>: A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li></ul>				
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## Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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Benefits	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.</li><li>• <b>Conductive keratoplasty:</b> A type of refractive eye surgery, it is NOT the same as a corneal transplant. Refer to <a href="#">Refractive Eye Surgeries</a>.</li></ul>				
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