

# Nazih Zuhdi Transplant Institute

## TRANSPLANT NETWORKS

### What's a Network? Is the Medical Network the same as a Transplant Network?

A Network is when your insurance company has contracted with a specific provider for your medical care. A transplant network can and in most cases is different from the medical network. A transplant network is a network that handles only transplant related cases.

### What is a Transplant Centers of Excellence?

A network that seeks to provide those they serve with access to superior transplant outcomes and cost efficiency.

### What does it take to be a Centers of Excellence?

**A Program must meet the insurance criteria in the following areas:**



**Facility Certification:** Must maintain JCAHO, Medicare certification and be a UNOS member in good standing.

**Data Management:** Must have the ability to collect and analyze data to be submitted to the insurance company annually.

### Program Processes:

- Must maintain a staffing list and protocol list.
- Must be willing to allow site visits.
- Must disclose and explain any history of closure or suspension.
- Must maintain general and professional liability and other insurance, as necessary.

**Staff:** Each solid organ must have a UNOS approved primary surgeon and primary physician. All facility staff must be properly credentialed, privileged and reappointed within the scope of their specialty at the facility.

**Quality Improvement:** A QI program must be in place for each program to the satisfaction of the insurance company.

The only **Medicare** certified facility in the state of Oklahoma for

All Solid Organ Transplants: Liver, Heart, Lung, Kidney, and Kidney/Pancreas

<p>Aetna Institute of Excellence Transplant Network <i>Adult Liver</i></p>	<p>Blue Distinction Centers for Transplant (BDCT) Transplant Network <i>Adult Heart/Adult Liver/Adult Liver &amp; Kidney</i></p>	<p>Cigna Health Insurance Transplant Network <i>Centers of Excellence Adult Liver/Adult Kidney</i></p>	<p>Coventry Transplant Network <i>All Organs</i></p>
<p>INTERLINK Health Services Transplant Network <i>Center of Excellence Adult Health/Adult Kidney/Adult Liver</i></p>	<p>LifeTrac Transplant Network <i>Center of Excellence Liver, Kidney, and Heart Tap Network Lung</i></p>	<p>Medical Excess, LLC Transplant Network <i>Center of Excellence All Organs</i></p>	<p>Multi-Plan Transplant Network <i>Premium Heart, Kidney, and Kidney/Pancreas Value Liver, Lung, and Pancreas</i></p>
<p>Optum Health Transplant Network <i>Center of Excellence Liver and Kidney</i></p>	<p>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma <i>All Organs</i></p>	<p>Beech Street <i>All Organs</i></p>	<p>Champus/Tricare <i>All Organs</i></p>
<p>HealthChoice <i>All Organs</i></p>	<p>INTERLINK Health Services TAP Transplant Network <i>All Organs</i></p>	<p>Oklahoma Health Network <i>All Organs</i></p>	<p>Oklahoma Medicaid <i>All Organs</i></p>
<p>Optum Health Transplant Network TAP Network <i>All Organs</i></p>	<p>Preferred Community Choice <i>All Organs</i></p>		

