



Donor Hospital
charges OPO fees
related to donor
management

These fees vary widely by different regions. Fees will differ depending on different types of donors (BDD, DCD).

OPOs incorporate
hospital charges
along with operating
costs, etc. into
SAC fees

There is no transparency around what goes into a SAC fee calculation. It differs by OPO and only needs OPO board approval.



Transplant Centers
are charged SAC fees
per organ and organ
type

CMS reimburses OPOs 100% for fees related to Kidneys (cost reporting), while other organ SAC fees go to transplant centers.

CMS and private
insurers reimburse
Transplant Centers
for fees related to
transplantation.