

**Title:** Stem Cell Transplantation (Multiple Myeloma, Myelofibrosis, and Sickle Cell Disease) (CAG-00444R)

**Decision:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will modify existing National Coverage Determinations Manual to expand national coverage for allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) for three separate medical conditions:

- Multiple Myeloma
- Myelofibrosis, and
- Sickle Cell Disease

**What this means:** Medicare will cover items and services necessary for research under Coverage with Evidence Development for members participating in an approved prospective clinical study.

**Effective:** January 27, 2016

For more information, contact Customer Services at the phone number on your member ID card.

This announcement can be found at: [Stem Cell Transplantation \(Multiple Myeloma, Myelofibrosis, and Sickle Cell Disease\)](#)

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