

# Organ Donation and Transplantation

## Organ Transplant Equity for Persons with Disabilities D-370.980

**Topic:** Organ Donation and Transplantation **Policy Subtopic:** NA

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**Council & Committees:** NA

1. Our AMA supports: (a) equitable inclusion of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) in eligibility for **transplant** surgery; (b) individuals with IDD who can fulfill **transplant** center protocols having equal access to organ **transplant** services and protection from discrimination in rendering these services; and (c) the goal of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) in adding disability status to their Nondiscrimination policy under the National Organ **Transplant** Act of 1984.
2. Our AMA will work with relevant stakeholders to distribute antidiscrimination education materials for healthcare providers related to equitable inclusion of people with IDD in eligibility for **transplant** surgery.

### Policy Timeline

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