

## 42 C.F.R. § 413.402

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### Organ acquisition costs.

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(a) *Costs related to organ acquisition.* Costs recognized in paragraph (b) of this section are allowable costs incurred in the acquisition of organs intended for transplant, including those organs that are subsequently determined unsuitable for transplant and furnished for research from a living donor or a deceased donor by the hospital, or from a deceased donor by an OPO. Additionally, there are administrative and general costs that may be allowable and included on the cost report for an OPO or a TH.

(b) *Types of costs.* Organ acquisition costs are as follows:

- (1) Tissue typing, including tissue typing furnished by independent laboratories.
- (2) Donor and beneficiary evaluation.
- (3) Other costs associated with excising organs, such as general routine and special care services (for example, intensive care unit or critical care unit services), provided to the living or deceased donor.
- (4) Operating room and other inpatient ancillary services applicable to the living or deceased donor.

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