Donor Hospitals charges OPO fees related to donor management.

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

Transplant Centers are charged SAC fees per organ and organ type.

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

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

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

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