

*"Functioning Corneal Tissue Banks play an important role in high accessibility of corneal transplants."*  
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## Types of corneal transplant

### Penetrating keratoplasty

The cornea is transplanted in its entire thickness

51 %

### Lamellar keratoplasty

Only some layers are transplanted

#### Posterior lamellar keratoplasty

45 %

#### Anterior lamellar keratoplasty

4 %

500 transplants per year

## 4 corneal tissue banks



Waiting list for the transplantation is approximately 1 year

## Payment mechanism

- Fully covered by health insurance fund

Code	Payment CZK (EUR)
02-I01-00	59 594 CZK (2 384 EUR)
02-I02-01	70 211 CZK (2 808 EUR)

## Good practice

- Functioning tissue banks to have sufficient transplants
- DRG price covering full treatment
- Specialized centres to carry out treatments

## Room for improvement

- Long waiting time

*Access to healthcare services in the context of financing mechanisms. The case of ophthalmology*

