

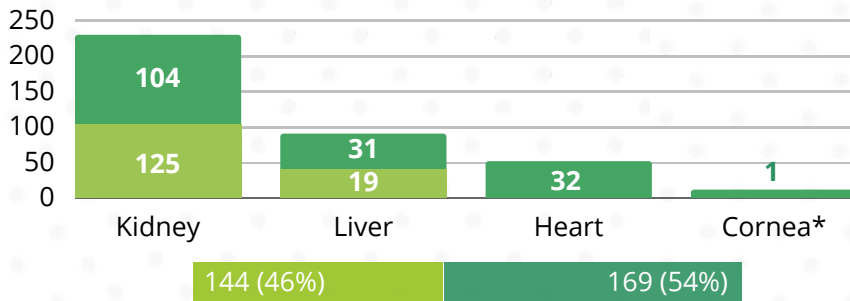


CORNEAL TRANSPLANTATION



Good practices in financing mechanisms of ophthalmology: experience of Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary

■ from a living donor in 2021
■ from a posthumous donor in 2021



There are 32 transplant centers in 2022

The costs of operations are fully covered from the state budget

*Data from the Specialized state institution Ukrainian Transplant Coordination Center

In Ukraine, organ transplantation is just beginning to develop. Such operations have become possible since 2019, when the law that allowed organ transplants came into force.

In 2021, a record 313 transplants were performed. 229 kidneys, 50 livers, 32 hearts, and 1 cornea were transplanted.

In 2019, 78 transplants were performed, in 2020 - 129 transplants.

No corneal transplants were performed in 2022.

✓ Separate payments for medical procedure and for cornea introduced to cover the cost of procuring cornea from commercial cell & tissue banks if they are not receiving cornea from the public cell & tissue banks (PL)

✓ Specialized centres to carry out treatments (PL, HU, CZ, SK)

Increase volumes

GOOD PRACTICES

Increase quality

? DRG price covering full treatment (HU, PL, CZ)

✓ Functioning tissue banks to have sufficient transplants (HU)

- ✓ - good practice that has been supported for priority implementation
- ? - good practice that has been supported, but the implementation of which is postponed
- - good practice that is currently not being considered for implementation in Ukraine

HU - HUNGARY,
PL - POLAND,
CZ - CZECH
REPUBLIC,
SK - SLOVAKIA

