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### Aim

The aim of this work is to analyse the consistency between, firstly, the request, and secondly good clinical practice guidelines and the opinions of professionals, with a view to the inclusion on the list of medical laboratory procedures reimbursed by the National Health Insurance system in France of the measurement of cytomegalovirus (CMV) viral load by gene amplification in the follow-up of patients who have received an allograft.

### Conclusions

Noting the consistency between, firstly, the request and secondly the conclusions of the guidelines identified and analysed and the position of the professional bodies, HAS recommends inclusion on the list of procedures reimbursed by the National Health Insurance system in France of the follow-up of CMV viral load by gene amplification in patients who have received an allograft.

### Methods

The method selected is an assessment procedure consisting of the following:

- making a critical analysis of good practice guidelines identified by an exhaustive literature search;
- collecting the well-argued positions of the professional bodies concerned (infectology, laboratory medicine, organ transplantation and stem-cell transplants, haematology);
- identifying consistencies between the data collected in this way (good practice guidelines and the well-argued positions of professional bodies) and the request;
- summarising this material in a proposal submitted directly to the HAS Board for validation.

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