**Section 1110.1220 Open Heart Surgery – Definitions**

a) Cardiac Surgeon means a physician eligible or Board certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

b) Cardiac Surgery Room means a physically identifiable room(s) adequately staffed and equipped for the performance of open and closed heart surgery, and extracorporeal bypass.

c) Cardiological Team means the designated specialists and support personnel who consistently work together in the performance of open heart surgery.

d) Cardiovascular Surgical Procedures means any surgical procedure dealing with the heart, coronary arteries and surgery of the great vessels.

e) Cardiovascular Surgical Services means the programs, equipment and staff dealing with the surgery of the heart, coronary arteries and great vessels.

f) Closed Heart Surgery means any cardiovascular surgical procedures which do not include the use of a heart/lung pump.

g) Extracorporeal Circulation (Bypass) means the circulation of blood outside the body, as through a heart/lung apparatus for carbon dioxide-oxygen exchange.

h) Open Heart Surgery means a category of service which utilizes any form of cardiac surgery which requires the use of extracorporeal circulation and oxygenation. The use of a pump during the procedure distinguishes "open heart" from "closed heart" surgery.

i) Pump Procedures means the utilization of a heart/lung pump in surgery to perform the work of the heart and lungs. Included in these procedures are Myocardiac Revascularization, Aortic and Mitral Valve Replacement, Ventricular Aneurysm Repairs, Pulmonary Valvuoplasty, and all other procedures utilizing a cardiac pump.

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