

Subject:	<b>Lamellar corneal transplants</b>
Summary:	<p>Descemet Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty (DMEK) is a new and essentially extremely refined lamellar corneal transplantation technique.</p> <p>There is insufficient evidence about DMEK to be able to conclude that the technique can be used safely and effectively in the place of conventional techniques. For this reason DMEK does not fulfil the established medical science and medical practice criterion.</p>
Type of ruling:	SpZ = Outcome of Assessment Zvw
Date:	20 December 2010
Issued to:	Care-provider
Care form:	Medical Care