

Criteria Checklist
Alabama Medicaid Agency
Driveline Management Trays

PREREQUISITE CRITERIA *All of the following **must** be met with supporting documentation:*

- ❑ The recipient must be eligible for Medicaid.
- ❑ Driveline Management Tray supplies must be prescribed by the attending physician as a medically necessary health care service to correct or improve a defect or medical condition.
- ❑ The physician must sign and date the written order for the Driveline Management Tray supplies.
- ❑ Documentation in the recipient's medical record must indicate if the recipient had a recent hospitalization for a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) transplant that is expected to remain in place until the patient heart recovers.
- ❑ Documentation in the recipient's medical record must indicate the device will remain in place perpetually.

Limitations

- Driveline Management Trays are only covered for patients who have been diagnosed with heart failure and subsequently, had to have a left ventricular assist device implanted.
- Driveline Management Trays are limited to (3) kits per week in non-infected patients, and (7) to infected patients.
- Medical record documentation of left ventricular assist device (LVAD) implant.
- PAs should be requested at the time of procedure.

PROCEDURE CODES

E1399

For any procedure code paid at invoice plus 20%, such as E1399, the reimbursement amount will be calculated based on the provider's final invoice, after all discounts have been applied.