

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

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I. CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

33010 - 33130, 33200 - 34834, 35001 - **36471, 36481, 36555** - 37799, 92950 - 93572, 93600 - 93744, 93770, 93797 - 93799

II. DESCRIPTION

The cardiovascular system involves the heart and blood vessels, by which blood is pumped and circulated through the body.

III. POLICY

A. Medically necessary services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury involving the cardiovascular system are covered.

B. Ventricular assist devices (external and implantable) are covered if the device is FDA approved and used in accordance with FDA approved indications.

IV. EXCLUSIONS

A. External ventricular assist device if the device is used while the patient is awaiting a heart transplant.

B. Thermogram; cephalic (CPT¹ procedure code 93760); peripheral (CPT¹ procedure code 93762).

C. Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring, utilizing a system such as magnetic tape and/or computer disk, for 24 hours or longer, including recording, scanning analysis, interpretation and report (CPT¹ procedure code 93784); recording only (CPT¹ procedure code 93786); scanning analysis with report (CPT¹ procedure code 93788); physician review with interpretation and report (CPT¹ procedure code 93790).

D. Transmyocardial Revascularization (CPT¹ procedure codes 33140, 33141).

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E. Percutaneous transcatheter closure of congenital ventricular septal defects (CPT² procedure codes 93580, 93581).

F. Endovascular graft replacement for repair of iliac artery (e.g., aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, arteriovenous malformation, trauma). CPT² procedure code 34900.

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