

CHAPTER 3
SECTION 5.1

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

33010 - 37799

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. EXCLUSION

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

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