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July 16, 2025

TO: Otorhinolaryngologist Providers

RE: New Coverage for Audiology Cochlear Implant

Effective July 1, 2025, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will initiate coverage for procedure code L8694 (Auditory osseointegrated device, transducer/actuator, replacement).

Procedure code L8694 will:

- Require prior authorization
- Be limited to recipients ages 0 to 20 years of age

Providers with billing questions may contact the Gainwell Technology Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989.