Criteria Checklist
Alabama Medicaid Agency
Gait Trainers
Children under the age of 21 and EPSDT eligible

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

- Patient is Medicaid eligible
- Patient has current EPSDT screening
- Physician specializing in physical medicine, orthopedics or neurology must document* medical necessity
- OT/PT must document* patient’s capabilities and how patient would benefit from a gait trainer
  - Patient is unable to ambulate independently due to a chronic neuromuscular condition, closed head injury or multiple trauma injury
  - Patient demonstrates a better functional ability to use his/her arms, hands, legs or head using the gait trainer
  - The anticipated functional benefits of walking are not attained or attainable independently, with the use of a standard walker
  - Patient has tried the selected gait trainer and demonstrates and ability and willingness to follow a home therapy program that incorporates use of the gait trainer

DIAGNOSIS CODES
Please refer to Chapter 14 of the Provider Manual for the ICD-10 crosswalk codes.

PROCEDURE CODES
E8000, E8001, E8002
Requests for replacement of E8000, E8001 and E8002 will be allowed once every three years based on a review of submitted documentation*.

*Documentation may include notes from the patient chart..