

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 560-X-39
EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK WAVE LITHOTRIPSY (ESWL)

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General.

(1) ESWL is a covered benefit for treatment of kidney stones in the renal pelvis, uretero-pelvic junction, and the upper one-third of the ureter.

(2) ESWL is **not** a covered service for urinary stones of the bladder and the lower two-thirds of the ureter.

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