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RATE UPDATE FOR AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID SERVICES BULLETIN

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- **RATE UPDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**
 - **AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID SERVICES**

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2018, the MO HealthNet Division's (MHD) maximum allowable rates for audiology and hearing aid services are increased by approximately one and a half percent (1 ½ %).

The MHD will reimburse the lower of the provider's billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers must bill their usual and customary rate and may not bill the MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are indicated on Attachment A.

The MHD will reprocess claims paid for dates of service on and after July 1, 2018. Please check your future remittance advice statements for rate adjustments.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896

Attachment A –Audiology/Hearing Aid Program Rates

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Mod 1	Mod 2	New Rate 07/01/2018
92507	TREATMENT OF SPEECH,LANGUAGE,VOICE,COMMUNICATION,&/OR AUDITORY PROCESSING DISORDER(INCL AURAL REHABI			\$10.66
92531	SPONTANEOUS NYSTAGMUS,INCLUDING GAZE			\$19.13
92532	POSITIONAL NYSTAGMUS			\$22.23
92533	CALORIC VESTIBULAR TEST,EACH IRRIGATION (BINAURAL,BITHERMAL STIMULATION CONSTITUTES FOUR TESTS)			\$24.82
92534	OPTOKINETIC NYSTAGMUS			\$27.51
92540	BASIC VESTIBULAR EVALUATION			\$45.88
92541	SPONTANEOUS NYSTAGMUS TEST, INCLUDING GAZE AND FIXATION NYSTAGMUS, WITH RECORDING			\$20.30
92542	POSITIONAL NYSTAGMUS TEST, MINIMUM OF 4 POSITIONS,WITH RECORDING			\$20.30
92544	CALORIC VESTIBULAR TEST			\$10.15
92545	OPTOKINETIC NYSTAGMUS TEST,BIDIRECTIONAL,FOVEAL ORPERIPHERAL STIMULATION, WITH RECORDING			\$10.15
92546	OSCILLATING TRACKING TEST, WITH RECORDING			\$15.23
92547	SINUSOIDAL VERTICAL AXIS ROTATIONAL TESTING			\$5.19
92550	USE OF VERTICAL ELECTRODES (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)			\$9.99
92551	TYMPANOMETRY & REFLEX THRESH			\$5.08
92552	PURE TONE HEARING TEST AIR			\$8.12
92553	PURE TONE AUDIOMETRY AIR			\$11.17
92555	AUDIOMETRY AIR & BONE			\$5.08
92556	SPEECH AUDIOMETRY THRESHOLD;			\$5.08

92557	SPEECH AUDIOMETRY COMPLETE	22		\$20.30
92557	BASIC COMPREHENSIVE AUDIOMETRY HEARING EXAM, INCLUDING THE MEASURING OF HEARING ACUITY AND TESTS REL			\$20.30
92558	COMPREHENSIVE AUDIOMETRY THRESHOLD EVALUATION & SPEECH RECOGNITION (92553 AND 92556 COMBINED)			\$27.52
92562	EVOKED OTOACOUSTIC EMISSIONS, SCREENING (QUALITATI			\$3.35
92563	LOUDNESS BALANCE TEST, ALTERNATE BINAURAL OR MONAURAL			\$3.35
92564	TONE DECAY TEST			\$3.35
92565	SHORT INCREMENT SENSITIVITY INDEX (SISI)			\$10.92
92567	STENGER TEST PURE TONE			\$5.08
92568	TYMPANOMETRY (IMPEDANCE TESTING)			\$5.08
92570	ACOUSTIC REFLEX TESTING			\$15.26
92572	ACOUSTIC IMMITANCE TESTING			\$14.46
92577	STAGGERED SPONDAIC WORD TEST			\$15.05
92579	STENGER TEST SPEECH			\$20.30
92582	VISUAL REINFORCEMENT AUDIOMETRY (VRA)			\$20.30
92583	CONDITIONING PLAY AUDIOMETRY			\$5.08
92584	SELECT PICTURE AUDIOMETRY			\$58.06
92585	ELECTROCOCHLEOGRAPHY			\$86.60
92586	AUDITOR EVOKE POTENT COMPRE			\$35.96
92587	AUDITOR EVOKE POTENT LIMIT			\$27.52
92588	EVOKED AUDITORY TEST LIMITED			\$38.65
92601	EVOKED AUDITORY TST COMPLETE			\$10.66
92602	COCHLEAR IMPLT F/UP EXAM <7			\$10.66
92603	REPROGRAM COCHLEAR IMPLT <7			\$10.66
92604	COCHLEAR IMPLT F/UP EXAM 7/>			\$10.66

92620	REPROGRAM COCHLEAR IMPLT 7/>			\$21.83
92621	AUDITORY FUNCTION 60 MIN			\$5.63
92626	AUDITORY FUNCTION + 15 MIN			\$41.49
92627	EVAL AUD REHAB STATUS			\$10.46
92630	EVAL AUD STATUS REHAB ADD-ON			\$10.66
92633	AUD REHAB PRE-LING HEAR LOSS			\$10.66
99429	AUD REHAB POSTLING HEAR LOSS	EP		\$5.08
S9152	UNLISTED PREVENTIVE (HEARING)			\$10.66
V5011	SPEECH THERAPY, RE-EVAL	22	LT	\$25.38
V5011	FITTING/ORIENTATION/CHECKI NG OF HEARING AID(USED FOR POST FITTING EVALUATION)	22	RT	\$26.14
V5011	FITTING/ORIENTATION/CHECKI NG OF HEARING AID	LT		\$10.15
V5011	FITTING/ORIENTATION/CHECKI NG OF HEARING AID	RT		\$10.15
V5030	HEARING AID, MONAURAL; BODY WORN, AIR CONDUCTION	RT		\$390.78
V5030	HEARING AID, MONAURAL; BODY WORN, AIR CONDUCTION	LT		\$390.78
V5040	HEARING AID, MONAURAL; BODY WORN, BONE CONDUCTION	RT		\$390.78
V5040	HEARING AID, MONAURAL; BODY WORN, BONE CONDUCTION	LT		\$390.78
V5050	HEARING AID, MONAURAL; IN THE EAR	RT		\$390.78
V5050	HEARING AID, MONAURAL; IN THE EAR	LT		\$390.78
V5060	HEARING AID, MONAURAL; BEHIND THE EAR	RT		\$390.78
V5060	HEARING AID, MONAURAL; BEHIND THE EAR	LT		\$390.78
V5090	DISPENSING FEE, UNSPECIFIED HEARING AID	LT		\$96.43
V5090	DISPENSING FEE, UNSPECIFIED HEARING AID	RT		\$96.43
V5100	HEARING AID, BILATERAL, BODY WORN	RT		\$390.78
V5100	HEARING AID, BILATERAL, BODY WORN	LT		\$390.78
V5110	DISPENSING FEE, BILATERAL	RT		\$96.43
V5110	DISPENSING FEE, BILATERAL	LT		\$96.43

V5120	BINAURAL, BODY	LT		\$390.78
V5120	BINAURAL, BODY	RT		\$390.78
V5130	BINAURAL; IN THE EAR	RT		\$390.78
V5130	BINAURAL; IN THE EAR	LT		\$390.78
V5140	BINAURAL; BEHIND THE EAR	RT		\$390.78
V5140	BINAURAL; BEHIND THE EAR	LT		\$390.78
V5160	DISPENSING FEE, BINAURAL	RT		\$96.43
V5160	DISPENSING FEE, BINAURAL	LT		\$96.43
V5170	HEARING AID, CROS; IN THE EAR	RT		\$390.78
V5170	HEARING AID, CROS; IN THE EAR	LT		\$390.78
V5180	HEARING AID, CROS; BEHIND THE EAR	RT		\$390.78
V5180	HEARING AID, CROS; BEHIND THE EAR	LT		\$390.78
V5200	DISPENSING FEE, CROS	RT		\$96.43
V5200	DISPENSING FEE, CROS	LT		\$96.43
V5210	HEARING AID, BICROS; IN THE EAR	LT		\$390.78
V5210	HEARING AID, BICROS; IN THE EAR	RT		\$390.78
V5220	HEARING AID, BICROS; BEHIND THE EAR	LT		\$390.78
V5220	HEARING AID, BICROS; BEHIND THE EAR	RT		\$390.78
V5240	DISPENSING FEE, BICROS	LT		\$96.43
V5240	DISPENSING FEE, BICROS	RT		\$96.43
V5241	DISPENSING FEE, MONAURAL HEARING AID, ANY TYPE	LT		\$96.43
V5241	DISPENSING FEE, MONAURAL HEARING AID, ANY TYPE	RT		\$96.43
V5242	HEARING AID, ANALOG, MONAURAL, CIC (COMPLETELY IN THE EAR)	LT		\$390.78
V5242	HEARING AID, ANALOG, MONAURAL, CIC (COMPLETELY IN THE EAR)	RT		\$390.78
V5243	HEARING AID, ANALOG, MONAURAL, ITC (IN THE CANAL)	RT		\$390.78
V5243	HEARING AID, ANALOG, MONAURAL, ITC (IN THE CANAL)	LT		\$390.78
V5244	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE ANALOG, MONAURAL, CIC	LT		\$390.78

V5244	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE ANALOG, MONAURAL, CIC	RT		\$390.78
V5245	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE, ANALOG, MONAURAL, ITC	LT		\$390.78
V5245	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE, ANALOG, MONAURAL, ITC	RT		\$390.78
V5246	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY ANALOG, MONAURAL, ITE (IN THE EAR)	LT		\$390.78
V5246	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY ANALOG, MONAURAL, ITE (IN THE EAR)	RT		\$390.78
V5247	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE ANALOG, MONAURAL, BTE (BEHIND THE EAR)	LT		\$390.78
V5247	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE ANALOG, MONAURAL, BTE (BEHIND THE EAR)	RT		\$390.78
V5248	HEARING AID, ANALOG, BINAURAL, CIC	RT		\$390.78
V5248	HEARING AID, ANALOG, BINAURAL, CIC	LT		\$390.78
V5249	HEARING AID, ANALOG, BINAURAL, ITC	LT		\$390.78
V5249	HEARING AID, ANALOG, BINAURAL, ITC	RT		\$390.78
V5250	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMABLE ANALOG, BINAURAL, CIC	RT		\$390.78
V5250	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMABLE ANALOG, BINAURAL, CIC	LT		\$390.78
V5251	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMABLE ANALOG, BINAURAL, ITC	RT		\$390.78
V5251	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMABLE ANALOG, BINAURAL, ITC	LT		\$390.78
V5252	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE, BINAURAL, ITE	RT		\$390.78
V5252	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE, BINAURAL, ITE	LT		\$390.78

V5253	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE, BINAURAL, BTE	LT		\$390.78
V5253	HEARING AID, DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE, BINAURAL, BTE	RT		\$390.78
V5254	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, MONAURAL, CIC	RT		\$390.78
V5254	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, MONAURAL, CIC	LT		\$390.78
V5255	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, MONAURAL, ITC	LT		\$390.78
V5255	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, MONAURAL, ITC	RT		\$390.78
V5256	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, MONAURAL, ITE	LT		\$390.78
V5256	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, MONAURAL, ITE	RT		\$390.78
V5257	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, MONAURAL, BTE	LT		\$390.78
V5257	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, MONAURAL, BTE	RT		\$390.78
V5258	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, BINAURAL, CIC	LT		\$390.78
V5258	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, BINAURAL, CIC	RT		\$390.78
V5259	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, BINAURAL, ITC	LT		\$390.78
V5259	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, BINAURAL, ITC	RT		\$390.78
V5260	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, BINAURAL, ITE	LT		\$390.78
V5260	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, BINAURAL, ITE	RT		\$390.78
V5261	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, BTE	LT		\$390.78
V5261	HEARING AID, DIGITAL, BTE	RT		\$390.78
V5264	EAR MOLD/INSERT, NOT DISPOSABLE, ANY TYPE	LT		\$25.38
V5264	EAR MOLD/INSERT, NOT DISPOSABLE, ANY TYPE	RT		\$25.38
V5266	BATTERY FOR USE IN HEARING DEVICE			\$1.58
V5275	EAR IMPRESSION, EACH	RT		\$5.08
V5275	EAR IMPRESSION, EACH	LT		\$5.08