Oregon Health Authority

Speech-language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aide Services Rulebook

Division 129

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Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Services Rulebook Update Information

July 1, 2011

The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division) moved from the Department of Human Services (Department) to the Oregon Health Authority (Authority) requiring that all administrative rules be revised to:

- Change “Department” to “Authority” wherever appropriate,
- Update references for statutory authority and statutes implemented, and
- Make other minor corrections where needed

These revisions are typically referred to as *non-substantive* or *housekeeping* revisions that **do not alter the scope, application or meaning of the rules.**

ORS 183.335 (7): Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (4) of this section, an agency may amend a rule without prior notice or hearing if the amendment is solely for the purpose of:

(a) Changing the name of an agency
(b) Correcting spelling
(c) Correcting grammatical mistakes in a manner that does not alter the scope, application or meaning of the rule
(d) Correcting statutory references

If you have questions, contact a Provider Services Representative toll-free at 1-800-336-6016 or direct at 503-378-3697.

Other Provider Resources

OMAP has developed the following additional materials to help you bill accurately and receive timely payment for your services.

Supplemental Information

The Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Services Supplemental Information booklet contains important information not found in the rulebook, including:

- ✓ Billing instructions
- ✓ Third Party Resource codes
- ✓ Prior authorization and adjustment forms
- ✓ Prior authorization information
- ✓ Other helpful information not found in the rulebook

Be sure to download a copy of the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Services Supplemental Information booklet at:

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/speech/main.html

Note: OMAP revises the supplement booklet throughout the year, without notice. Check the Web page regularly for changes to this document.

Provider Contact Booklet

This booklet lists general information phone numbers, frequent contacts, phone numbers to use to request prior authorization, and mailing addresses.

Download the Provider Contact Booklet at:

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/healthplan/data_pubs/add_ph_conts.pdf

Other Resources

We have posted other helpful information, including provider announcements, at:

http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/tools_prov/main.shtml

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410-129-0020 Therapy Goals/Outcome

(1) Therapy will be based on a prescribing practitioner's written order and a therapy treatment plan with goals and objectives developed from an evaluation or re-evaluation.

(2) The therapy regimen will be taught to the patient, family, foster parents, and/or caregiver to assist in the achievement of the goals and objectives.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.060, 681.205, 681.220

2-1-10 (Stats)
7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0040 Maintenance

(1) Therapy becomes maintenance when any one of the following occur:

(a) The therapy treatment plan goals and objectives are reached; or

(b) There is no progress toward the therapy treatment plan goals and objectives; or

(c) The therapy treatment plan does not require the skills of a therapist; or

(d) The patient, family, foster parents, and/or caregiver have been taught and can carry out the therapy regimen and are responsible for the maintenance therapy.

(2) Therapy that becomes maintenance is not a covered service.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.065, 681.135, 681.205

2-1-10 (Stats)
7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0060 Prescription Required

(1) The prescription is the written order by the prescribing practitioner pursuant to state law governing speech-pathology, audiology and hearing aid services. Prescription must specify the ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for all speech-pathology, audiology and hearing aid services that require payment/prior authorization.

(2) The provision of speech therapy services must be supported by a written order and a therapy treatment plan signed by the prescribing practitioner. A practitioner means a person licensed pursuant to State law to engage in the provision of health care services within the scope of the practitioner's license and/or certification.

(3) A written order:

(a) Is required for the initial evaluation;

(b) For therapy, must specify the ICD-9-CM diagnosis code, service, amount and duration required.

(4) Written orders must be submitted with the payment (prior) authorization request and a copy must be on file in the provider's therapy record. The written order and the treatment plan must be reviewed and signed by the prescribing practitioner every six months.

(5) Authorization of payment to an audiologist or hearing aid dealer for a hearing aid will be considered only after examination for ear pathology and written prescription for a hearing aid by an ear, nose, and throat specialist (ENT) or general practitioner who has training to examine the ear and performs within the scope of his/her practice, i.e. primary care physician (not appropriate is an orthopedic specialist, chiropractor, gynecologist, etc.).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.025, 414.065

2-1-10 (Stats)
7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0065 Licensing Requirements

(1) Oregon Revised Statue (ORS) 681.420 and 681.460, Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology chapter 335:

(a) Will govern the practice of licensed speech pathologists. Licensed speech pathologists may enroll as providers and be reimbursed for services;

(b) Services of graduate students in speech-language pathology, under supervision of a licensed speech pathologist during training or during the clinical fellowship year are reimbursable to the licensed supervising speech pathologist. Graduate speech-language pathologists who are performing a clinical fellowship year need to hold a provisional license issued by the Oregon Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology. ORS 681.325 "Issuance of Conditional License Scope of Practice and Renewal";

(c) Services of a licensed speech pathologist while teaching or supervising students in speech pathology will not be reimbursed;

(d) Services of a certified speech-language pathology assistant are reimbursable to the supervising licensed speech-language pathologist. Only covered services within the scope of duties of a certified speech-language pathologist assistant, as defined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 335-095-0060, will be reimbursed.

(2) Audiologists. ORS 681, 681.420 and 681.460, Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology chapter 335, will govern the practice of licensed audiologists. Licensed audiologists may enroll as providers and be reimbursed for services.

(3) Hearing aid dealers. ORS 694.015 through 694.199, Board of Hearing Aid Dealers licensing program chapter 333 will govern the services by licensed hearing aid dealers. Licensed hearing aid dealers may enroll as providers and be reimbursed for services.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats.Implemented: ORS 414.025, 414.032, 414.039, 414.065, 681.205, 681.230, 681.250, 681.260, 681.360 & 681.605

2-1-10 (Stats) 7-1-10 (HK) 7-1-11 (Hk)

410-129-0070 Limitations

(1) The rules contained in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 410-129-0010, 410-129-0080 and 410-129-0220 also apply to services delivered by home health agencies and by hospital-based therapists in the outpatient setting. They do not apply to services provided to hospital inpatients. Billing and reimbursement for therapy services delivered by home health agencies and hospital outpatient departments is to be in accordance with Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division) administrative rules.

(2) Speech pathology:

(a) All speech pathology services will be performed by a licensed speech pathologist or a graduate student in training or a graduate speech pathologist in the clinical fellowship year being supervised by a licensed speech pathologist. Only therapy and evaluation services rendered on-site are billable under the codes listed in the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Services Program administrative rules in OAR chapter 410, division 129;

(b) Speech pathology therapy treatments may not exceed one hour per day, either group or individual. Treatment must be either group or individual, and cannot be combined in the authorization period;

(c) Therapy records must include:

(A) Documentation of each session;

(B) Therapy provided and amount of time spent; and

(C) Signature of the therapist;

(d) Documentation (progress notes, etc.) must be retained in the provider's records. All report and clinical notes by graduate students in training or graduate speech pathologists in the clinical fellowship year must be countersigned by the supervising licensed speech pathologist;

(e) Services of a graduate student in training or a graduate speech pathologist during the clinical fellowship year, under direct supervision of a

licensed speech pathologist are reimbursable to the licensed supervisor under the following conditions:

(A) Supervision must occur on the same premises and the supervisor must be readily accessible to the resident performing the actual service;

(B) Strict supervision requirements adhering to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association requirements must be followed, which includes a minimum amount of time the supervisor must be physically present during therapy and evaluation time. Therapy is 15 minutes per hour and evaluation time is 30 minutes per hour;

(C) Documentation of the supervisor must clearly indicate her/his level of involvement in the delivery of each service in order to assure quality of care to the client;

(D) Documentation by the graduate student in training or the clinical fellow must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the agency that services are medically appropriate in continuing the treatment plan for the client and the notation must be clear and legible.

(f) Covered services that do not require payment authorization:

(A) Two evaluations of speech/language will be reimbursed in a 12-month period;

(B) Two evaluations for dysphagia will be reimbursed in a 12-month period;

(C) Up to four re-evaluations in a 12-month period;

(D) One evaluation for speech-generating/augmentative communication system or device will be reimbursed per recipient in a 12-month period;

(E) One evaluation for voice prosthesis or artificial larynx will be reimbursed in a 12-month period;

(F) Purchase, repair or modification of electrolarynx;

(G) Supplies for speech therapy will be reimbursed up to two times in a 12-month period, not to exceed $5.00 each;

(g) Services that require payment authorization:

(A) All speech pathology therapy treatments;

(B) Speech-generating/augmentative communication system or device, purchase or rental. Rental of a speech-generating/ augmentative communication system or device is limited to one month. All rental fees must be applied to the purchase price;

(C) Repair/modification of a speech-generating/augmentative communication system or device;

(h) Services not covered:

(A) Services of a licensed speech pathologist while teaching or supervising students of speech pathology will not be reimbursed;

(B) Maintenance therapy is not reimbursable as described in OAR 410-129-0040.

(3) Audiology and hearing aid services:

(a) All hearing services must be performed by licensed audiologists or hearing aid dealers;

(b) Reimbursement is limited to one (monaural) hearing aid every five years for adults who meet the following criteria: Loss of 45 decibel (dB) hearing level or greater in two or more of the following three frequencies: 1000, 2000, and 3000 Hertz (Hz) in the better ear;

(c) Adults who meet the criteria above and, in addition, have vision correctable to no better than 20/200 in the better eye, may be authorized for two hearing aids for safety purposes. A vision evaluation must be submitted with the prior authorization request;

(d) Two (binaural) hearing aids will be reimbursed no more frequently than every three years for children 19 years of age and under, who meet the following criteria:

(A) Pure tone average of 25dB for the frequencies of 500Hz, 1000Hz and 2000Hz; or

(B) High frequency average of 35dB for the frequencies of 3000Hz, 4000Hz and 6000Hz;

(e) An assistive listening device may be authorized for individuals aged 21 or over who are unable to wear, or who cannot benefit from, a hearing aid. An assistive listening device is defined as a simple amplification device designed to help the individual hear in a particular listening situation. It is restricted to a hand-held amplifier and headphones;

(f) Services that do not require payment authorization:

(A) One basic audiologic assessment in a 12-month period;

(B) One basic comprehensive audiometry (audiologic evaluation) -- in a 12-month period;

(C) One hearing aid evaluation/tests/selection -- in a 12-month period;

(D) One electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; monaural -- in a 12-month period;

(E) One electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; binaural -- in a 12-month period;

(F) Hearing aid batteries -- maximum of 60 individual batteries in a 12-month period. Must meet the criteria for a hearing aid;

(g) Services that require payment authorization:

(A) Hearing aids;

(B) Repair of hearing aids, including ear mold replacement;

(C) Hearing aid dispensing and fitting fees;

(D) Assistive listening devices;

(E) Cochlear implant batteries.

(h) Services not covered:

(A) FM systems -- vibro-tactile aids;

(B) Earplugs;

(C) Adjustment of hearing aids is included in the fitting and dispensing fee, and is not reimbursable separately;

(D) Aural rehabilitation therapy is included in the fitting and dispensing fee, and is not reimbursable separately;

(E) Tinnitis masker(s).

[ED. NOTE: Forms referenced are available from the agency.]

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.065, 414.705 & 681.325

2-1-10 (Stats)
7-1-10 (HK)
7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0080 Prior Authorization

(1) Speech-language pathology, audiology and hearing aid providers must obtain prior authorization (PA) for services as specified in rule.

(2) Providers must request PA as follows (see the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Services Program Supplemental Information booklet for contact information):

(a) For Medically Fragile Children’s Unit (MFCU) clients, from the Oregon Health Authority (Authority) MFCU;

(b) For clients enrolled in the fee-for-service Medical Case Management program, from the Medical Case Management contractor;

(c) For clients enrolled in a prepaid health plan, from the prepaid health plan;

(d) For all other clients, from the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division).

(3) For services requiring authorization, providers must contact the responsible unit for authorization within five working days following initiation or continuation of services. The FAX or postmark date on the request will be honored as the request date. It is the provider's responsibility to obtain payment authorization.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS , 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.025 & 414.065

2-1-10 (Stats)

7-1-11 (Hk)

410-129-0100 Medicare/Medicaid Claims

(1) When an individual, not in managed care, has both Medicare and Medicaid coverage, audiologists must bill audiometry and all diagnostic testing to Medicare first. Medicare will automatically forward these claims to Medicaid. Refer to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 410-120-1210 (General Rules) for information on the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division) reimbursement. For managed care clients with Medicare, contact the client's Managed Care Organization (MCO).

(2) Audiologists must bill all hearing aids and related services directly to the Division on a DMAP 505. Payment authorization is required on most of these services. (See OARs 410-129-0240 and 410-129-0260)

(3) If Medicare transmits incorrect information to the Division, or if an out-of-state Medicare carrier or intermediary was billed, providers must bill the Division using a DMAP 505 form. If any payment is made by the Division, an adjustment request must be submitted to correct payment, if necessary.

(4) Send all completed DMAP 505 forms to the Division of Medical Assistance Programs.

(5) Hearing aid dealers must bill all services directly to the Division on a CMS-1500. Payment authorization is required on most services (See OARs 410-129-0240 and 410-129-0260).

(6) When a client, not in managed care, has both Medicare and Medicaid coverage, speech-language pathologists must bill services to Medicare first. Medicare will automatically forward these claims to Medicaid. Refer to OAR 410-120-1210 (General Rules) for information on Division reimbursement. For managed care clients with Medicare, contact the client's Managed Care Organization (MCO).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.025, 414.034, 414.065, 414.329, 414.705, 414.706, 414.707, 414.708 & 414.710

2-1-10 (Stats) 7-1-10 (Hk) 7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0180 Procedure Codes

(1) Procedure codes listed in the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Services Program rules are intended for use by licensed speech-language pathologists, licensed audiologists and certified hearing aid dealers.

(2) Physicians and nurse practitioners are subject to the administrative rules contained in the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division) Medical-Surgical Services Program administrative rules and must bill the Division using the processes and procedure codes identified in those rules.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.025 & 414.065

2-1-10 (Stats)
7-1-10 (Hk)
7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0190 Client Copayments

Copayments may be required for certain services. See OAR 410-120-1230 for specific details.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.010, 414.065

2-1-10 (Stats)
7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0195 Standard Benefit Package

(1) Hearing aids, hearing aid repairs, and examinations and audiological diagnostic services only performed to determine the need for or the appropriate type of hearing aid(s) are not covered under the Standard Benefit Package.

(2) Diagnostic testing, including hearing and balance assessment services, performed by an audiologist is covered under the Standard Benefit Package when a physician orders testing to obtain information as part of the physician's diagnostic evaluation, or to determine the appropriate medical or surgical treatment of a hearing deficit or related medical problem. Audiological diagnostic services are not covered under the Standard Benefit Package when the diagnostic information required to determine the appropriate medical or surgical treatment is already known to the physician, or the diagnostic services are performed only to determine the need for or the appropriate type of hearing aid.

(3) Speech-language pathology services are not covered under the Standard Benefit Package.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.010, 414.065

2-1-10 (Stats)
7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0200 Speech-Language Pathology Procedure Codes

(1) Inclusion of a current procedural terminology (CPT) or healthcare common procedure coding system (HCPCS) code in the following tables does not imply a code is covered. Refer to OARs 410-141-0480, 410-141-0500, and 410-141-0520 for information on coverage.

(2) Speech therapy services codes: Table 129-0200-1.

(3) Other speech services codes: Table 129-0200-2.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.025, 414.065

2-1-10 (Stats)

7-1-10 (HK)
7-1-11 (HK)

Table 129-0200-1 Speech Therapy Services

92506	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing limited to two per 12-month period
92507	Treatment of speech/language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder; individual-Prior authorization (PA) required
92508	Group, two or more individuals-PA required
92526	Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding-PA required
92610	Evaluation of oral and pharyngeal swallowing function- limited to two per 12-month period
92611	Motion fluoroscopic evaluation of swallowing function by cine or video recording-limited to two per 12-month period
S9152	Speech therapy, re-evaluation-limited to four per 12-month period

Table 129-0200-2 Other Speech Services

92597	Evaluation for use and/or fitting of voice prosthetic device to supplement oral speech
92607	Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour
92608	Each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
92609	Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification
A4649	Supplies for speech therapy-limited to two per calendar year, not to exceed $4.75 each
E2500	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, less than or equal to 8 minutes recording time-Prior authorization (PA) required
E2502	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 8 minutes but less than 20 minutes-PA requiredE2504 Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than 40 minutes-PA required
E2506	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time-PA required
E2508	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with the device-PA required
E2510	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access-PA required

E2511	Speech generating software program, for personal computer or personal digital assistant-PA required
E2512	Accessory for speech generating device, mounting system-PA required
E2599	Accessory for speech generating device, not otherwise classified-PA required
L7510	Repair of prosthetic device, repair or replace minor parts-PA required
L7520	Repair prosthetic device, labor component, per 15 minutes-PA required
L8500	Artificial larynx, any type
L8501	Tracheostomy speaking valve
L8507	Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, patient inserted, any type, each
L8509	Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, inserted by a licensed health provider, any type
L8510	Voice amplifier-PA required
L8515	Gelatin capsule, application device for use with tracheoesphageal voice prosthesis, each
L9900	Orthotic and prosthetic supply necessary or service component of another HCPCS L code
V5336	Repair/modification of augmentative communication system or device (excludes adaptive hearing aid)- PA required

410-129-0220 Augmentative Communications System or Device

(1) Augmentative Communications System or Device and the necessary attachment equipment to bed or wheelchair are a covered benefit of the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division).

(2) The requested system or device must be approved, registered or listed as a medical device with the Food and Drug Administration.

(3) Criteria for coverage: Providers must meet each of the following components and submit documentation to the Division with the prior authorization request for review:

(a) A physician's statement of diagnosis and medical prognosis (not a prescription for an augmentative device) documenting the inability to use speech for effective communication as a result of the diagnosis;

(b) The client must have reliable cognitive ability and a consistent motor response to communicate that can be measured by standardized or observational tools:

(A) Object permanence -- ability to remember objects and realize they exist when they are not seen; and

(B) Means end -- ability to anticipate events independent of those currently in progress -- the ability to associate certain behaviors with actions that will follow;

(c) The client must be assessed by a Speech Pathologist and when appropriate an Occupational Therapist and/or Physical Therapist. The evaluation report(s) must include:

(A) A completed DMAP 3047 form: Augmentative Communication Device Selection Report Summary (page 1) and required elements of the Formal Augmentative/Alternative Communication Evaluation (page 2). Attach additional pages required to complete information requested;

(B) An explanation of why this particular device is best suited for this client and why the device is the lowest level that will meet basic functional communication needs;

(C) Evidence of a documented trial of the selected device and a report on the client's success in using this device; and

(D) A therapy treatment plan with the identification of the individual responsible to program the device, monitor and reevaluate on a periodic basis;

(d) Providers send requests for augmentative communications systems or devices to the Division; and

(e) The manufacturer's MSRP and the vendor's acquisition cost quotations for the device must accompany each request including where the device is to be shipped.

(4) The Division shall reimburse for the lowest level of service that meets the medical need.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 413.042 & 414.065

10-1-10 (T) 3-25-11 (P)

7-1-11 (HK)

410-129-0240 Audiologist and Hearing Aid Procedure Codes

(1) Inclusion of a CPT/HCPCS code on the following tables does not imply that a code is covered. Refer to OARs 410-141-0480, 410-141-0500, and 410-141-0520 for information on coverage.

(2) Audiologist and hearing aid procedure codes: Table 0240-1.

(3) Special Otorhinolaryngologic services codes: Table 0240-2. These codes only apply to services for cochlear implants. These services include medical diagnosis evaluation by the otology physician.

[ED. NOTE: Tables referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.025, 414.065 & 681.605

2-1-10 (Stats)

7-1-10 (Hk)
7-1-11 (HK)

Table 129-0240-1 Audiologist and Hearing Aid Procedure Codes

92553 Pure tone audiometry, air and bone - limited to one per calendar year

92557 Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation and speech recognition

Includes pure tone, air and bone, and speech threshold and discrimination. Also includes testing necessary to determine feasibility of amplification

92590 Hearing aid examination and selection; monaural

May include sound field speech reception tests, speech discrimination tests, determination of appropriate style of hearing aid, and to determine if the ear should receive amplification

92591 Hearing aid examination and selection; binaural

May include sound field speech reception tests, speech discrimination tests, determination of appropriate style of hearing aid, and which ear should receive amplification

V5011 Fitting/orientation/checking of hearing aid. Includes adjusting aid to the wearer, instructions to wearer, and follow-up care - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services

V5160 Hearing aid dispensing fee, binaural - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services

V5200 Hearing aid dispensing fee, CROS - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services

V5240 Hearing aid dispensing fee, BICROS - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services

V5241 Hearing aid dispensing fee, monaural hearing aid, any type - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services

S9092 Canolith repositioning, per visit, limited to one per calendar year

Table 129-0240-2 Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services codes

92601	Diagnostic analysis of cochlear implant, patient under 7 years of age; with programming
92602	Subsequent reprogramming
92603	Diagnostic analysis of cochlear implant, age 7 years or older; with programming
92604	Subsequent reprogramming
92626	Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status; first hour
92627	Each additional 15 minutes
92630	Auditory rehabilitation; pre-lingual hearing loss
92633	Post-lingual hearing loss
L8614	Cochlear device/system (only reimbursed to hospitals)
L8615	Headset/headpiece for use with cochlear implant device, replacement
L8616	Microphone for use with cochlear implant device, replacement
L8617	Transmitting coil for use with cochlear implant device, replacement
L8618	Transmitter cable for use with cochlear implant device, replacement
L8619	Cochlear implant external speech processor, replacement
L8621	Zinc air battery for use with cochlear implant device, replacement, each (maximum of 420 batteries per 12 months)
L8622	Alkaline battery for use with cochlear implant device, replacement, each (maximum of 420 batteries per 12 months)

L8623	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant device speech processor, other than ear level, replacement, each (maximum of two rechargeable per 12 months)
L8624	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant device speech processor, ear level, replacement, each (maximum of two rechargeable per 12 months)
L7510	Repair of prosthetic device, repair or replace minor parts — requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
L7520	Repair prosthetic device, labor component, per 15 minutes— requires payment authorization prior to provision of services

410-129-0260 Hearing Aids and Hearing Aid Technical Service and Repair

(1) Hearing aids must be billed to the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division) at the provider's “acquisition cost”, and will be reimbursed at such rate. For purposes of this rule, acquisition cost is defined as the actual dollar amount paid by the provider to purchase the item directly from the manufacturer (or supplier) plus any shipping and/or postage for the item.

(2) Submit history of hearing aid use and an audiogram when requesting payment authorization for hearing aids.

(3) Procedure codes: Table 129-0260.

[ED. NOTE: Tables referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042
Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.025, 414.065 & 681.605

2-1-10 (Stats)
7-1-10 (Hk)
7-1-11 (HK)

Table 129-0260

92594	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; monaural
92595	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; binaural
V5014	Repair/modification of hearing aid - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5266	Hearing aid batteries - limited to 60 individual batteries per calendar year
V5264	Ear mold/insert, not disposable, any type - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5274	Assistive listening device, not otherwise specified - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5030	Hearing aid, monaural, body worn, air conduction - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5040	Hearing aid, monaural, body worn, bone conduction – requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5050	Hearing aid, monaural, in the ear - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5060	Hearing aid, monaural, behind the ear - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5130	Hearing aid, binaural, in the ear - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5140	Hearing aid, binaural, behind the ear - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services

V5170	Hearing aid, CROS, in the ear - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5180	Hearing aid, CROS, behind the ear - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5210	Hearing aid, BICROS, in the ear - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5220	Hearing aid, BICROS, behind the ear - requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5246	Hearing aid, digitally programmable analog, monaural, ITE (in the ear) – requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5247	Hearing aid, digitally programmable analog, monaural, BTE (behind the ear) – requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5252	Hearing aid, digital programmable, binaural, ITE, requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5253	Hearing aid, digital programmable, binaural, BTE, requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5256	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, ITE, requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5257	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, BTE, requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5260	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, ITE, requires payment authorization prior to provision of services
V5261	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, BTE, requires payment authorization prior to provision of services

410-129-0280 Hearing Testing for Diagnostic Purposes (On Physician's Referral Only)

A physician's referral is required for the tests shown in this rule. The tests may only be performed and billed by a licensed audiologist or a licensed physician. Procedure codes: Table 0280.

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7-1-11 (HK)

Table 0280 Hearing Testing

92541	Spontaneous nystagmus test, including gaze and fixation nystagmus, with recording
92542	Positional nystagmus test, minimum of four positions, with recording
92543	Caloric vestibular test, each irrigation (binaural, bithermal stimulation constitutes four tests) with recording
92544	Optokinetic nystagmus test, bidirectional, foveal or peripheral stimulation, with recording
92545	Oscillating tracking test, with recording
92546	Sinussoidal vertical axis rotational testing
92547	Use of vertical electrodes in any or all of above tests counts as one additional test
92551	Screening test, pure tone, air only
92552	Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only
92555	Speech audiometry; threshold only
92556	With speech recognition
92562	Loudness balance test, alternate binaural or monaural
92563	Tone decay test
92564	Short increment sensitivity index (SISI)
92565	Stenger test, pure tone

92567	Tympanometry
92568	Acoustic reflex testing; threshold
92569	Acoustic reflex testing; decay
92571	Filtered speech tests
92572	Staggered spondaic word test
92576	Synthetic sentence identification test
92577	Stenger test, speech
92579	Visual reinforcement audiometry (VRA)
92582	Conditioning play audiometry
92583	Select picture audiometry
92585	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; comprehensive
92586	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; limited
92587	Evoked Otacoustic Emissions - limited (single stimulus level, either transient or distortion products)
92588	Evoked Otacoustic Emissions - comprehensive or diagnostic evaluation (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)
92589	Central auditory function test(s) (specify)