

# Administrative Bulletin 19-16

**101 CMR 323.00: Hearing Services**

Effective January 1, 2019

**HCPCS 2019 Procedure Code Update**

In accordance with 101 CMR 323.01(4): Coding Updates and Corrections, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is adding new procedure codes, deleting outdated codes, and listing updated code descriptions for applicable existing codes, effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2019. Codes that are added, or deleted, and existing codes for which an updated description applies, are identified in the respective tables below. Newly added codes that require pricing will be priced using individual consideration (I.C.) until appropriate rates can be developed. Rates are unchanged for the existing codes listed below with updated code descriptions. Deleted codes are not available for use for dates of services after December 31, 2018.

**101 CMR 323.00: Added Codes**

| **Added**  **Code** | **Rate** | **Code Description (if applicable)** |
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| V5171 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, in the ear (ITE) |
| V5172 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, in the canal (ITE) |
| V5181 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, behind the ear (BTE) |
| V5211 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITE/ITE |
| V5212 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITE/ITC |
| V5213 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITE/BTE |
| V5214 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITC/ITC |
| V5215 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITC/BTE |
| V5221 | I.C. | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, BTE/BTE |

**101 CMR 323.00: Deleted codes**

| **Deleted Code** | **Code Description** |
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| V5170 | Hearing aid, CROS, in the ear |
| V5180 | Hearing aid, CROS, behind the ear |
| **Deleted Code** | **Code Description** |
| V5210 | Hearing aid, BICROS, in the ear |
| V5220 | Hearing aid, BICROS, behind the ear |

**101 CMR 323.00: Existing Codes with Updated Code Descriptions**

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| **Code** | **New Code Description** |
| V5190 | Hearing aid, contralateral routing, monaural, glasses |
| V5200 | Dispensing fee, contralateral, monaural |
| V5230 | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, glasses |
| V5240 | Dispensing fee, contralateral routing system, binaural |