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MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes listed in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 416.000 and
450.000. A hearing instrument specialist may request prior authorization for any medically necessary service reimbursable under the federal Medicaid Act in accordance with 130 CMR 450.144, 42 U.S.C. 1396d(a), and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(r)(5) for a MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth member younger than 21 years of age, even if it is not designated as covered or payable in Subchapter 6 of the *Hearing Instrument Specialist Manual*.

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HEARING TESTING SERVICES

Service Code-Modifier	Service Description
92551	Screening test, pure tone, air only
92552	Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only (S.P.
92553) 92553	air and bone
92555	Speech audiometry threshold (S.P. 92556)
92556	with speech recognition
92557	Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation and speech recognition (92553 and 92556 combined)
92631	Hearing aid selection services, unilateral or bilateral, including review of audiologic function tests and hearing aid candidacy evaluation, assessment of visual and dexterity limitations, and psychosocial factors, establishment of device type, output requirements, signal processing strategies and additional features, discussion of device recommendations with report; first 30 minutes
92632	each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

INSTRUMENT TESTING

Service Code-Modifier	Service Description
92636	Hearing aid post-fitting follow-up services, unilateral or bilateral, including confirmation of physical fit, validation of patient benefit and performance, sound quality of device, adjustment(s) (eg, verification, programming adjustment[s], device connection[s], and device training), as indicated, and, when performed, hearing assistive device, supplemental technology fitting services; first 30 minutes
92637	each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
92641	Hearing device verification, electroacoustic analysis
92641-52	Hearing device verification, electroacoustic analysis (use for unilateral procedure)

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OFFICE VISITS FOR EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Service Code	Service Description
99499	Unlisted evaluation and management service (up to a maximum of six services per member per date of service)

HEARING AID SERVICES

Refitting Services/Other Professional Services

Service Code	Service Description
V5011	Fitting/orientation/checking of hearing aid (Use for programming)

Hearing Aid Purchases-Monaural (Must use with modifier LT or RT.)

Prior authorization (P.A.) is required where the adjusted acquisition cost (A.A.C.), not including shipping charges, exceeds $550.00. One of the modifiers **LT** (left side) or **RT** (right side) must be used with these service codes.

Service Code	Service Description
V5030	Hearing aid, monaural, body worn, air conduction (IC)
V5040	Hearing aid, monaural, body worn, bone conduction (IC)
V5050	Hearing aid, monaural, in the ear (IC)
V5060	Hearing aid, monaural, behind the ear (IC)
V5243	Hearing aid, analog, monaural, ITC (in the canal) (IC)
V5245	Hearing aid, digitally programmable analog, monaural, ITC (in the canal) (IC)
V5246	Hearing aid, digitally programmable analog, monaural, ITE (in the ear) (IC)
V5247	Hearing aid, digitally programmable analog, monaural, BTE (behind the ear) (IC)
V5255	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, ITC (IC)
V5256	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, ITE (IC)
V5257	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, BTE (IC)

Hearing Aid Purchases-Binaural

Prior authorization (PA) is required where the A.A.C., not including shipping charges, exceeds $1,100.00.

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Service Code	Service Description
V5130	Binaural, in the ear (IC)
V5140	Binaural, behind the ear (IC)
V5150	Binaural, glasses (IC)
V5249	Hearing aid, analog, binaural, ITC (IC)
V5251	Hearing aid, digitally programmable analog, binaural, ITC (IC)
V5252	Hearing aid, digitally programmable, binaural, ITE (IC)
V5253	Hearing aid, digitally programmable, binaural, BTE (IC)
V5259	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, ITC (IC)
V5260	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, ITE (IC)
V5261	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, BTE (IC)

Hearing Aid Purchases-CROS and BICROS

Prior authorization (PA) is required where the A.A.C., not including shipping charges, exceeds $1,000.00.

Service Code	Service Description
V5171	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, in the ear (ITE) (IC)
V5172	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, in the canal (ITE) (IC)
V5181	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, behind the ear (BTE) (IC)
V5190	Hearing aid, contralateral routing, monaural, glasses (IC)
V5211	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITE/ITE (IC)
V5212	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITE/ITC (IC)
V5213	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITE/BTE (IC)
V5214	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITC/ITC (IC)
V5215	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITC/BTE (IC)
V5221	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, BTE/BTE (IC)
V5230	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, glasses (IC)

Hearing Aid Purchases-Other

Except where otherwise indicated, prior authorization (PA) is required where the A.A.C., not including shipping charges, exceeds $1,000.00.

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Service Code	Service Description
V5070	Glasses, air conduction (IC)
V5080	Glasses, bone conduction (IC)
V5100	Hearing aid, bilateral, body worn (IC)
V5274	Assistive listening device, not otherwise specified (IC) (P.A. if A.A.C. exceeds $500.00, not including shipping charges) (Use this code only for pocket talkers or similar single-unit amplifiers.)
V5298	Hearing aid, not otherwise classified (P.A. always required) (IC)

Hearing Aid Repairs, Accessories, and Related Services

Service Code	Service Description
V5014	Repair/modification of a hearing aid (IC)
V5264	Ear mold/insert, not disposable, any type (IC)
V5265	Ear mold/insert, disposable, any type (IC)
V5266	Battery for use in hearing device (per battery)
V5267	Hearing aid supplies/accessories (IC) (PA is required where the A.A.C. exceeds $300.00.)
V5275	Ear impression, each
V5299	Hearing service, miscellaneous (PA) (IC)

Cochlear Implant Batteries

Service Code	Service Description
L8621	Zinc air battery for use with cochlear implant device and auditory osseointegrated sound processors, replacement, each (IC)
L8622	Alkaline battery for use with cochlear implant device, any size, replacement, each (IC)
L8623	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant device speech processor, other than ear level, replacement, each (IC)
L8624	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant or auditory osseointegrated device speech processor, ear level, replacement, each (IC)

Hearing Aid Dispensing Fees

Service Code	Service Description
V5160	Dispensing fee, binaural
V5200	Dispensing fee, contralateral, monaural
V5240	Dispensing fee, contralateral routing system, binaural
V5241	Dispensing fee, monaural hearing aid, any type (Must use with modifier **LT** or **RT**.)

For more information on the use of these modifiers, see Appendix V of your provider manual.

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