



Transmittal Letter HIS-27

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TO: Hearing Instrument Specialists participating in MassHealth

FROM: Monica Sawhney, Chief of Provider, Family, and Safety Net Programs

RE: *Hearing Instrument Specialist Manual: 2026 Code Additions*

2026 Code Updates to Subchapter 6

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes in the *Hearing Instrument Specialist Manual*. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2026. MassHealth has also updated Subchapter 6 to reflect these changes. Changes to Subchapter 6 resulting from those updates are summarized below. For dates of service on or after January 1, 2026, you must use the new codes listed below in order to obtain reimbursement.

The rate regulation for Hearing Instrument Specialist services is 101 CMR 323.00: *Rates for Hearing Services*.

Table 1: 2026 Added Codes

New Code + Modifier	New Code Description
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	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; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
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	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

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	services; 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 (modifier 52 – use for reduced binaural services or for monaural services)

Table 2: 2026 Deleted Codes

Deleted Code	Description
92590	Hearing aid examination and selection; monaural
92591	Hearing aid examination and selection; binaural
92592	Hearing aid check; monaural
92593	Hearing aid check; binaural
92594	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; monaural
92595	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; binaural

Table 3: 2026 Cross-walked codes

Deleted Codes	Newly Added Replacement Code(s)
92590	92631
92591	92631
92590, 92591	92632
92592	92636
92593	92636
92592, 92593	92637
92594	92641-52
92595	92641
92594	92641-52
92595	92641

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