

## 2019 HEARING AID PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES

Effective for dates of service on or after 01/01/2019, the following changes are added to the Hearing Aid Fee Schedule:

- ◆ Procedure codes new to the fee schedule are **bolded**. See below for new codes, discontinued codes, changes in code description and/or changes to the MRA.

| Codes        | Description   | MRA       |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| L8691        | Auditory osseointegrated device, external sound processor, excludes transducer/actuator, replacement only, each | \$1524.95 |
| <b>L8694</b> | Auditory osseointegrated device, transducer/actuator, replacement only, each                                    | \$836.23  |

| New Codes           | Description   | MRA   |
|---------------------|---|-------|
| <b><u>V5171</u></b> | Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, in the ear (ite)     | \$754 |
| <b><u>V5181</u></b> | Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, behind the ear (bte) | \$754 |
| <b><u>V5211</u></b> | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural , ite/ite             | \$765 |
| <b><u>V5213</u></b> | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ite/bte              | \$765 |
| <b><u>V5221</u></b> | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, bte/bte              | \$765 |

| Discontinued Codes | Description                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| V5170              | Hearing aid, CROS, In the Ear       |
| V5180              | Hearing aid, CROS, Behind the Ear   |
| V5210              | Hearing aid, BICROS, In the Ear     |
| V5220              | Hearing aid, BICROS, Behind the Ear |

| Code                | Description Change   |
|---------------------|--|
| <b><u>V5190</u></b> | Hearing aid, contralateral routing, monaural, glasses        |
| V5200               | Dispensing fee, contralateral, monaural                      |
| <b><u>V5230</u></b> | Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, glasses |
| V5240               | Dispensing fee, contralateral routing system, binaural       |

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