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**Attention Provider Types 23 (Hearing Aid Dispenser & Related Supplies) and 76 (Audiologist):**

**2019 Hearing Aid Procedure Codes**

Effective January 1, 2019, new 2019 hearing aid procedure codes are available for billing by provider types 23 (Hearing Aid Dispenser & Related Supplies) and 76 (Audiologist). These codes require a prior authorization (PA). Providers must submit a [Prior Authorization Request \(form FA-1\)](#) and the required documentation before receiving approval to purchase the hearing aid and submitting the claim for reimbursement.

The rates for the 2019 codes were entered in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) on August 6, 2019. Any claims for the new 2019 codes with dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, through August 6, 2019, that did not pay the correct rates will be automatically reprocessed at a later date. A future web announcement will notify providers when the impacted claims are reprocessed. It is not necessary to resubmit or appeal the denied claims.

These codes do not follow the general reimbursement methodology for codes with \$0 rates assigned. Reimbursement is based on manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) less 25%, verifiable with quote or manufacturer's invoice that clearly identifies MSRP. (MSRP invoice or quote is an itemized bill listing prices for goods supplied by the manufacturer and suggests the provider would charge for retail value.)

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