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MONTANA MEDICAID NOTICE

Hearing Aid Providers

Billable HCPCS - Cochlear Implant System Supplies and Minor Parts

The following HCPCS has been added to the Hearing Aid Provider fee schedule and is reimbursable immediately for Cochlear Implant System Supplies and minor parts for Medicaid patients.

L7510 - Repair of prosthetic device, repair or replace minor parts.

All costs associated with the repair or replacement of minor parts is inclusive in the Medicaid fee equal to 75% of provider's usual and customary charge. The amount of the provider's usual and customary charge may not exceed the reasonable charge usually and customarily charged by the provider to all payers. The charge will be considered reasonable if less than or equal to the manufacturer's suggested list price. For items without a manufacturer's suggested list price, the charge will be considered reasonable if the provider's acquisition cost from the manufacturer is at least 50% of the charge amount. For items that are custom fabricated at the place of service, the amount charged will be considered reasonable if it does not exceed the average charge of all Medicaid providers by more than 20%.

If you have questions related to this bulletin, please call the Hearing Aid Program Officer at (406) 444-4068. If you have questions regarding claims, please contact Provider Relations:

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