

Reimbursement Changes for CSHCN Services Program Hearing Aid Device Procedure Codes Effective June 1, 2013

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Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2013, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program has adopted reimbursement rates that will be used to determine the payable amount for hearing aid device procedure codes.

The new note code 5B, "Procedure suspends for manual pricing and is reimbursed the lesser of the Max Fee, Invoice, or Acquisition Cost," has been created to indicate the methodology by which hearing aid devices will be reimbursed.

For additional information, providers may refer to the article titled "[CSHCN Services Program Claim Requirements for Nonimplantable Hearing Aid Devices to Change Effective June 1, 2013](#)," which was published on this website on April 19, 2013.

The rates in the following table have been adopted for the reimbursement changes for hearing aid devices procedure codes:

TOS	Procedure Code	Age Range (Years)	Current CSHCN Fee	Current Adjusted Fee	CSHCN Fee Eff. June 1, 2013	Adjusted Fee Eff. June 1, 2013	Note Code
R	V5030	0-20	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	5B
R	V5030	21-999	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	5B
R	V5040	0-20	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	5B
R	V5040	21-999	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	\$1,094.76	5B
R	V5100	0-20	\$1,200.01	\$1,200.01	\$1,200.01	\$1,200.01	5B
R	V5170	0-20	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	5B
R	V5170	21-999	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	5B
R	V5180	0-20	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	5B
R	V5180	21-999	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	5B
R	V5210	0-20	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	\$1,473.46	5B
R	V5220	0-20	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	\$1,448.04	5B
R	V5244	0-20	\$802.94	\$802.94	\$802.94	\$802.94	5B
R	V5244	21-999	\$802.94	\$802.94	\$802.94	\$802.94	5B
R	V5245	0-20	\$769.00	\$769.00	\$769.00	\$769.00	5B
R	V5245	21-999	\$769.00	\$769.00	\$769.00	\$769.00	5B
R	V5246	0-20	\$764.08	\$764.08	\$764.08	\$764.08	5B
R	V5246	21-999	\$764.08	\$764.08	\$764.08	\$764.08	5B
R	V5247	0-20	\$748.82	\$748.82	\$748.82	\$748.82	5B
R	V5247	21-999	\$748.82	\$748.82	\$748.82	\$748.82	5B
R	V5249	0-20	\$769.00	\$769.00	\$769.00	\$769.00	5B
R	V5250	0-20	\$1,605.89	\$1,605.89	\$1,605.89	\$1,605.89	5B

TOS	Procedure Code	Age Range (Years)	Current CSHCN Fee	Current Adjusted Fee	CSHCN Fee Eff. June 1, 2013	Adjusted Fee Eff. June 1, 2013	Note Code
R	V5251	0-20	\$1,537.99	\$1,537.99	\$1,537.99	\$1,537.99	5B
R	V5252	0-20	\$1,528.15	\$1,528.15	\$1,528.15	\$1,528.15	5B
R	V5253	0-20	\$1,497.65	\$1,497.65	\$1,497.65	\$1,497.65	5B
R	V5254	0-20	\$1,338.24	\$1,338.24	\$1,338.24	\$1,338.24	5B
R	V5254	21-999	\$1,338.24	\$1,338.24	\$1,338.24	\$1,338.24	5B
R	V5255	0-20	\$1,281.66	\$1,281.66	\$1,281.66	\$1,281.66	5B
R	V5255	21-999	\$1,281.66	\$1,281.66	\$1,281.66	\$1,281.66	5B
R	V5256	0-20	\$1,273.46	\$1,273.46	\$1,273.46	\$1,273.46	5B
R	V5256	21-999	\$1,273.46	\$1,273.46	\$1,273.46	\$1,273.46	5B
R	V5257	0-20	\$1,248.04	\$1,248.04	\$1,248.04	\$1,248.04	5B
R	V5257	21-999	\$1,248.04	\$1,248.04	\$1,248.04	\$1,248.04	5B
R	V5258	0-20	\$2,676.48	\$2,676.48	\$2,676.48	\$2,676.48	5B
R	V5259	0-20	\$2,563.32	\$2,563.32	\$2,563.32	\$2,563.32	5B
R	V5260	0-20	\$2,546.92	\$2,546.92	\$2,546.92	\$2,546.92	5B
R	V5261	0-20	\$2,496.08	\$2,496.08	\$2,496.08	\$2,496.08	5B
R	V5298	0-999	Manually Priced	Manually Priced	\$2,899.00	\$2,899.00	5B

(TOS) Type of Service. (R) Hearing Aid. (Note code 5B) Payment is based on the lowest of the invoice cost of the hearing aid, the acquisition cost of the hearing aid, or the department's maximum allowable fee. (Per TAC §355.8141)

The reimbursement rates were presented at a public rate hearing on May 15, 2013.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.