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# MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Audiologists and Local Education Agencies (LEAs)  
 Psychologists**

**SUBJECT: I. Reimbursement Updates**  
 a) **Audiological Services**  
 b) **Psychological Services**

**II. Newly Covered CPT Code 92568 Added**

**I. Reimbursement Updates**

**a) Audiological Services**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in conjunction with South Carolina Medicaid enrolled Audiologists has updated its new market-based analysis of our Audiological services to assure access to care for children needing audiological services and, therefore, revised our fee schedule to reflect reimbursement adjustments for certain procedure codes.

**Effective with dates of service on or after August 1, 2008**, Audiologists will receive the following reimbursement for the specified HCPCS Hearing and Audiological Procedure Codes listed below.

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency	Reimbursement Rate
V5011	Fitting/Orientation/Checking of Hearing Aid			1 orientation	6 every 12 months	\$46.85
V5090	Dispensing Fee, unspecific hearing aid			1 fee	6 every 12 months	\$117.50
V5275	Ear impression, each			1 ear impression	6 every 12 months	\$32.32
92590	Hearing aid examination and selection; monaural			1 evaluation	6 every 12 months	\$43.50
92592	Hearing aid check; monaural			1 analysis	6 every 12 months	\$18.46

**b) Psychological Services**

**Effective with dates of service on or after August 1, 2008**, Psychologists will receive the following reimbursement for the Procedure Code listed below:

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Reimbursement Rate
96101	Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g. MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the psychologist's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing report	\$93.23

**II. Newly covered CPT Code 92568 Added**

**Effective with dates of service on or after August 1, 2008**, Audiologists will also be reimbursed for the use of CPT Code 92568, Acoustic reflex testing, threshold for use in determining the differential diagnosis between, sensory, conductive or central hearing loss.

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency	Reimbursement Rate
92568	Acoustic reflex testing; threshold			1 test	2 every 12 months	\$15.94

Your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid Program is appreciated. Please contact your respective Program Coordinator with any questions at (803) 898-2655 (Audiologists) or (803) 898-2565 (Psychologists).

/s/

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