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TO: Private Rehabilitative Therapy & Audiological Services

SUBJECT: Frequency Increase for Audiological Services

Effective with dates of services on or after **July 1, 2006**, the Department of Health and Human Services will increase the frequency from five (5) to six (6) for the Procedure codes as follows:

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	New Frequency
V5090	Dispensing fee, unspecified hearing aid			6 every 12 months
92590	Hearing aid examination and selection; monaural			6 every 12 months
V5275	Ear Impression, each ear	LT	Left side (used to identify procedures performed on the left side of the body)	6 every 12 months
V5275	Ear Impression, each ear	RT	Right side (used to identify procedures performed on the right side of the body)	6 every 12 months
V5011	Fitting/orientation/checking of hearing aid			6 every 12 months
92557	Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation and speech recognition (92553 and 92556 combined)	52	Reduced services	6 every 12 months
92592	Hearing aid check; monaural			6 every 12 months

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92592	Hearing aid check; monaural	52	Reduced services	6 every 12 months
92567	Tympanometry (Impedance Testing)			6 every 12 months
92552	Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only			6 every 12 months

Your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid Program is appreciated. Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to your Program Coordinator at (803) 898-2655.

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