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Additional information for the 2019 annual HCPCS codes update

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) previously announced coverage and billing information for new codes for the 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) update in IHCP Bulletins BT201866 and BT201908. The IHCP is publishing additional information related to this annual HCPCS update.



Newly covered HCPCS codes published in BT201866 for hearing aids may now be billed by audiologists (provider specialty 200). Providers may submit, resubmit, or adjust fee-for-service (FFS) claims affected by this update for dates of service (DOS) on or after January 1, 2019. These codes will be added to the Hearing Services Codes for the audiologist code set, accessible from the Code Sets page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

These codes were also added to the hearing aid dealer (provider specialty 220) and durable and medical equipment (DME) provider (provider specialty 250) code sets as announced in BT201866.

Table 1 – Newly covered codes added to the audiologist code set (provider specialty 200), effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2019

Procedure codes	Description	Additional information
V5171	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, in the ear (ITE)	Pays 75% of MSRP or 120% of cost invoice
V5181	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural, behind the ear (BTE)	Pays 75% of MSRP or 120% of cost invoice
V5211	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITE/ITE	Pays 75% of MSRP or 120% of cost invoice
V5213	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, ITE/BTE	Pays 75% of MSRP or 120% of cost invoice
V5221	Hearing aid, contralateral routing system, binaural, BTE/BTE	Pays 75% of MSRP or 120% of cost invoice

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