

# Alberta Health

## **AADL Approved Products List – Amplification Benefits**

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**PAYMENT TERMS**

**COST-SHARE Seniors and Adult Dependents of Seniors (subject to cost-sharing AADL 75% - Client 25%)**

AADL CAT #	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE	FREQUENCY LIMIT	PRICE - CANADIAN DOLLARS
H248	Return Fee  <b>Note:</b> The Return Fee is a flat rate fee which includes the cost of the assessment, earmold, shipping and service fee. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/5 years	\$150 Cannot be billed if device not trialed.
H209 H210 H211 H219 H221	High power BTE hearing aid (HFA FOG $\geq$ 60 dB) Behind-the-ear (BTE) hearing aid In-the-ear (ITE) hearing aid Bone Conduction Hearing Aid (This benefit requires approval from AADL) Receiver In the Canal (RIC) hearing aid	1/5 years	\$1,200. If Specialty Supplier's advertised price is less than AADL maximum, advertised price is then cost-shared.  <b>Note:</b> Flat rate fee includes assessment, cost of instrument, shipping and service fee. Clients may choose a higher priced instrument (upgrade) but an appropriate basic entry level technology hearing aid must be offered at the AADL maximum price.
H222 H223	CROS hearing aid (regardless of style) Bi-CROS hearing aid (regardless of style)	1/5 years – monaural	
H224	CROS/Bi-CROS microphone  <b>Note:</b> H224 must be billed in conjunction with H222 or H223.	1/5 years	Manufacturer's invoice cost up to a maximum of \$700.
H275  H276	Personal assistive listening device (PLD) (may only be substituted for a conventional hearing aid)  PLD Fitting Fee	1/5 years  1/5 years	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$400.  \$100
H230  H235	Earmold (new or replacement, and shipping, as indicated on manufacturer invoice. Not paid with H211)  Earmold replacement service fee (not paid with a new HA fitting).  <b>Note:</b> Earmold replacement service fee available 1 year past the initial instrument fitting date. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/year  1/year	Manufacturer's invoice cost up to a maximum of \$70.  \$40

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H251	In-house RIC receiver repair.	1/year	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$60. \$30
H272	In-house RIC receiver repair service fee.  <b>Note:</b> Repair and service fees applicable <b>only</b> to aid(s) registered with the AADL program and <b>only</b> after the original purchase warranty on the receiver has expired.	1/year	
H240	Manufacturer repair (Hearing Aid) - parts, labor and shipping as indicated on manufacturer invoice.	1/year	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$300.
H245	Manufacturer repair (Hearing Aid) service fee.  <b>Note:</b> Manufacturer <i>repair fee</i> applicable <b>only</b> to aid(s) registered with the AADL Program and <b>only</b> after original purchase warranty has expired. Manufacturer repair <i>service fee</i> available 1 year past the initial instrument fitting date. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/year	\$70
H240P	Manufacturer repair (Personal Listening Device) - parts, labor and shipping as indicated on manufacturer invoice.	1/year	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$300.
H245P	Manufacturer repair (Personal Listening Device) service fee.  <b>Note:</b> Manufacturer <i>repair fee</i> applicable <b>only</b> to aid(s) registered with the AADL Program and <b>only</b> after original purchase warranty has expired. Manufacturer repair <i>service fee</i> available 1 year past the initial instrument fitting date. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/year	\$70

- To calculate the exchange rate on U.S. dollars, use the rate on the first day of the month that the invoice is dated and round it to the nearest .01
- **Please note Seniors and Adult Dependents of Seniors who have maxed out their annual cost-share contribution of \$500.00 are eligible for \$1,200 towards one (1) hearing aid from AADL category numbers H009 – H023.**

**PAYMENT TERMS**  
**COST-SHARE EXEMPT Seniors and Adult Dependents of Seniors**  
**COST-SHARE EXEMPT Adults \*(18 to 64)**

AADL CAT #	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE	FREQUENCY LIMIT	PRICE - CANADIAN DOLLARS
H248	Return Fee  <b>Note:</b> The Return Fee is a flat rate fee which includes the cost of the assessment, earmold, shipping and service fee. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/5 years per ear	\$150 Cannot be billed if device is not trialed
H209 H210 H211 H219 H221	High power BTE hearing aid (HFA FOG $\geq$ 60 dB) Behind-the-ear (BTE) hearing aid In-the-ear (ITE) hearing aid Bone Conduction Hearing Aid (This benefit requires special approval from AADL) Receiver In the Canal (RIC) hearing aid	1/5 years per ear	\$1200 - maximum per aid, or if Specialty Supplier's advertised price is less than \$1200, advertised price is then billed to AADL.  <b>Note:</b> Flat rate fee includes assessment, cost of instrument, shipping and service fee. Clients may choose a higher priced instrument (upgrade) but an appropriate basic entry level technology hearing aid must be offered within the AADL maximum price.
H222 H223	CROS hearing aid (regardless of style) Bi-CROS hearing aid (regardless of style)	1/5 years – monaural	
H224	CROS/Bi-CROS microphone  <b>Note:</b> H224 must be billed in conjunction with H222 or H223.	1/5 years	Manufacturer's invoice cost up to a maximum of \$700.
H275	Personal assistive listening device (PLD) (may only be substituted for a conventional hearing aid)	1/5 years	Manufacturer's invoice cost up to a maximum of \$400.
H276	PLD Fitting Fee	1/5 years	\$100

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H230	Earmold (new or replacement, and shipping, as indicated on manufacturer invoice. Not paid with H211).	1/year per ear	Manufacturer's invoice cost up to a maximum of \$70.
H235	Earmold replacement service fee (not paid with a new HA fitting).  <b>Note:</b> Earmold replacement service fee available 1 year past the initial instrument fitting date. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/year per ear	\$40
H251	In-house RIC receiver repair.	1/year per ear	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$60.
H272	In-house RIC receiver repair service fee.  <b>Note:</b> Repair and service fees applicable <b>only</b> to aid(s) registered with the AADL program and <b>only</b> after the original purchase warranty on the receiver has expired.	1/year per ear	\$30
H240	Manufacturer repair (Hearing Aid) - parts, labor and shipping as indicated on manufacturer invoice.	1/year	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$300.
H245	Manufacturer repair (Hearing Aid) service fee.  <b>Note:</b> Manufacturer <i>repair fee</i> applicable <b>only</b> to aid(s) registered with the AADL Program and <b>only</b> after original purchase warranty has expired. Manufacturer repair <i>service fee</i> available 1 year past the initial instrument fitting date. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/year	\$70
H240P	Manufacturer repair (Personal Listening Device) - parts, labor and shipping as indicated on manufacturer invoice.	1/year	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$300.
H245P	Manufacturer repair (Personal Listening Device) service fee.  <b>Note:</b> Manufacturer <i>repair fee</i> applicable <b>only</b> to aid(s) registered with the AADL Program and <b>only</b> after original purchase warranty has expired. Manufacturer repair <i>service fee</i> available 1 year past the initial instrument fitting date. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/year	\$70

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**PAYMENT TERMS**

**Children under 18 Years** (subject to cost-sharing AADL 75% - Client 25%)  
**Full-Time Students (18 to 24 years)** (subject to cost-sharing AADL 75% - Client 25%)

AADL CAT #	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE	FREQUENCY LIMIT	PRICE - CANADIAN DOLLARS
H308 H248	Hearing Assessment (cannot be billed unless device trialed and kept). Return Fee (cannot be billed unless device trialed and returned). <b>Note:</b> The Return Fee is a flat rate fee which includes the cost of the assessment, earmold, shipping and service fee. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/5 years 1/5 years per ear	\$75 (AHS sites cannot bill) \$150
H209 H210 H211 H219 H221	High power BTE hearing aid (HFA FOG ≥ 60 dB) Behind-the-ear (BTE) hearing aid In-the-ear (ITE) hearing aid Bone Conduction Hearing Aid (This benefit requires special approval from AADL) Receiver In the Canal (RIC) hearing aid	1/5 years per ear	Manufacturer's unit invoice cost up to a maximum of \$650.  <b>Note:</b> Clients may choose a higher priced instrument (upgrade) but an appropriate basic entry level technology hearing aid must be offered within the AADL maximum price.
H222 H223	CROS hearing aid (regardless of style) Bi-CROS hearing aid (regardless of style)	1/5 years – monaural	
H224	CROS/Bi-CROS microphone  <b>Note:</b> H224 must be billed in conjunction with H222 or H223.	1/5 years	Manufacturer's invoice cost up to a maximum of \$700.
H315	Service fee for monaural hearing aid fitting	1/5 years	\$600
H320	Service Fee for Second Aid of a Binaural Fitting (not paid with H222, H223)	1/5 years	\$600
H330  H335	Earmold (new or replacement, and shipping, as indicated on manufacturer invoice. Not paid with H211).  Earmold replacement service fee (not paid with a new HA fitting)  <b>Note:</b> Earmold replacement service fee available 3-6 months after the initial instrument fitting date, dependent on age. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1 every 3 months per ear (0-3 years of age) 1 every 6 months per ear (4-17 years of age)  1 every 3 months per ear (0-3 years of age) 1 every 6 months per ear (4-17 years of age)	Manufacturer's invoice cost up to a maximum of \$70.  \$40

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H251	In-house RIC receiver repair.	1/year per ear	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$60
H272	In-house RIC receiver repair service fee.  <b>Note:</b> Repair and service fees applicable <b>only</b> to aid(s) registered with the AADL program and <b>only</b> after the original purchase warranty on the receiver has expired.	1/year per ear	\$30
H240	Manufacturer repair (Hearing Aid)	1/year per ear	Manufacturer's invoice cost to a maximum of \$300
H245	Manufacturer repair (Hearing Aid) service fee.  <b>Note:</b> Manufacturer <i>repair fee</i> applicable <b>only</b> to aid(s) registered with the AADL Program and <b>only</b> after original purchase warranty has expired. Manufacturer repair <i>service fee</i> available 1 year past the initial instrument fitting date. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/year per ear	\$70
H500	Remote Microphone-Hearing Aid Technology (RM-HAT)	1/5 years	Combined total of RMHAT system not to exceed \$1900/5 years  <b>Note:</b> Clients may choose a higher priced Instrument (upgrade) but an appropriate basic entry level technology hearing aid must be offered within the AADL maximum price.
H515	RM-HAT Fitting Fee	1/5 years	\$450
H550	RM-HAT Manufacturer Repair	1/year per component to a maximum of 3/year	Manufacturer's invoice to a max. of \$300
H555	RM-HAT Manufacturer Repair Service Fee  <b>Note:</b> Manufacturer <i>repair fee</i> applicable <b>only</b> to system registered with the AADL Program and <b>only</b> after original purchase warranty has expired. Manufacturer repair <i>service fee</i> available 1 year past the initial instrument fitting date. No extra billing on fees is permitted.	1/year per component to a maximum of 3/year	\$70

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H560	FM/DM Return Fee (cannot be billed unless device trialed and returned)	1/5 years	\$75
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- Confirmation of enrolment required for full time students (18-24)
- To calculate the exchange rate on U.S. dollars, use the rate on the first day of the month that the invoice is dated and round it to the nearest .01



**PAYMENT TERMS  
 BONE ANCHORED HEARING DEVICES (BAHD)**

**Subject to COST SHARE**

AADL CAT #	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE	FREQUENCY LIMIT	MANUFACTURER'S MAXIMUM INVOICE COST - CANADIAN DOLLARS
H900	Bone Anchored Hearing Device	1/6 years per ear	\$3850
H905	Bone Anchored Hearing Device Softband Accessory (for pediatric clients 0-5 years)	One time purchase only per ear	\$250
H910	Bone Anchored Hearing Device Repair	1/year per ear	\$500

**Note:** Cost-share clients are responsible for \$500 cost share portion, as well as any portion over and above AADL maximum.

**PAYMENT TERMS  
 COCHLEAR IMPLANTS (CI)**

**Subject to COST SHARE**

AADL CAT #	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE	FREQUENCY LIMIT	MANUFACTURER'S MAXIMUM INVOICE COST – CANADIAN DOLLARS
H800	Cochlear Implant External Processor	1/7 years per ear	\$10,000
H805	Cochlear Implant Parts Repair	2/year per ear	Combined total of battery and parts repairs not to exceed \$1000/year
H815	Cochlear Implant Battery Repair	1/year per ear (after initial purchase warranty expires).	
H810	Cochlear Implant Processor Repair	1/year per ear	\$1,000

**Note:** Cost-share clients are responsible for \$500 cost share portion, as well as any portion over and above AADL maximum.

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**APPROVED MANUFACTURERS**

The following tables outlines approved AADL manufacturers and distributors who may provide eligible clients with new or replacement, and repair of amplification devices.

<b>HEARING AID</b>	<b>CODE</b>
Audio Controle	AC
Beltone	BL
Bernafon	BR
Kirkland	KI
Miracle Ear	ME
NuEar	NU
Oticon	OT
Philips	PH
Phonak	PK
ReSound	RS
Rexton	RE
SeboTek	SK
Sivantos	SI
Sonic Innovations	SO
Starkey	ST
Unitron	UN
Vivatone	VI
Widex	WI

<b>BONE CONDUCTION HEARING AID</b>	<b>CODE</b>
Med-El	ME
<b>FM/DM</b>	<b>CODE</b>
Phonak	PK
Oticon	OT
Sennheiser	SH
<b>PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICE</b>	<b>CODE</b>
Williams Sound	WS
<b>BONE ANCHORED HEARING AID</b>	<b>CODE</b>
Cochlear Americas	CA
Med-El	ME
Oticon Medical	OT
<b>COCHLEAR IMPLANT</b>	<b>CODE</b>
Advanced Bionics	AB
Cochlear Americas	CA
Oticon Medical	OT