



## Cochlear Devices – Educational Resources

### Medicare Benefit Policy Manual

- [Chapter 12, Section 100](#) (Hearing Aids and Auditory Implants)
- [Chapter 13, Section 60.1](#) (Description of Non RHC/FQHC Services)
- [Chapter 15](#) (Covered Medical and Other Health Services)
- [Chapter 16, Section 100](#) (Hearing Aids and Auditory Implants)

### Medicare Claims Processing Manual

- [Chapter 12, Section 30.3](#) (Audiology Services)
- [Chapter 32, Section 100](#) (Billing Requirements for Expanded Coverage of Cochlear Implantation)

### Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual

- [Chapter 1, Part 1, Section 50.3](#) (Cochlear Implantation – Effective April 4, 2005)

### MLN Matters® Articles

- [MM3796](#) (Cochlear Implantation)
- [MM3683](#) (April Quarterly Update to 2005 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement)
- [MM3779](#) (July Quarterly Update for 2005 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule)
- [MM5717](#) (Update to Audiology Policies)
- [MM4038](#) (Auditory Osseointegrated and Auditory Brainstem Devices)
- [MM6323](#) (January 2009 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System)
- [MM6746](#) (January 2010 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System)
- [MM6914](#) (Addition of Repair Codes to the List of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Payable Under the Instructions Provided in Change Requests (CRs) 6573 and 5917)
- [MM8197](#) (International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 Conversion from ICD-9 and Related Code Infrastructure of the Medicare Shared Systems as They Relate to CMS National Coverage Determinations (NCDs))
- [MM8691](#) (ICD-10 Conversion/Coding Infrastructure Revisions/ICD-9 Updates to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) - Maintenance CR)

- [MM9087](#) (ICD-10 Conversion/Coding Infrastructure Revisions/ICD-9 Updates to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)--2nd Maintenance CR)
- [MM9631](#) (Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs))

**Other Resources**

- [Items and Services That Are Not Covered Under the Medicare Program](#) (Medicare Learning Network® Publication)
- [Nationwide Medicare Compliance Review of Cochlear Devices Replaced Without Cost](#) (OIG Report)