

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 7.1
TITLE: **AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES**

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II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

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III. DESCRIPTION

Audiological services, including function tests (e.g., hearing tests), are performed to provide medical diagnosis and treatment of the auditory system for patients with impaired hearing that cannot be improved by medication or surgical therapy.

IV. POLICY

Audiological services (hearing tests) for the diagnosis and treatment of an auditory condition is a covered benefit only when rendered in connection with medical or surgical treatment of a covered illness or injury or in connection with well-child care.

V. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Audiological services must be prescribed by a physician.

END OF POLICY