

## CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2  
SECTION: 7.5  
TITLE: OTOPLASTY

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**AUTHORITY:** 38 USC 1713 and 38 CFR 17.270(a) and 17.272(a)

**RELATED AUTHORITY:** 32 CFR 199.4(c)(2) and (e)(8)

**TRICARE POLICY MANUAL:** Chapter 3, Section 17.2

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### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

October 22, 1985

### II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

69300

### III. DESCRIPTION

Plastic surgery of the ear; the surgical correction of ear deformities and defects.

### IV. POLICY

Otoplasties are generally covered in accordance with the guidelines in [Chapter 2, Section 27.4](#), *Cosmetic, Reconstructive And Plastic Surgery*.

### V. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Claims for reimbursement of an otoplasty must include the following:

1. signed medical statement indicating the purpose and results of the corrective surgery;
2. operative report; and
3. close range photographs, if available, clearly showing the defect prior to surgery.

**\*END OF POLICY\***