

# **APPENDIX A**

## **AUDIOLOGICAL GOODS AND SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE**

Effective May 1, 2025

Service	Business rules	Fees	
		Effective May 1, 2024	Effective May 1, 2025
1. Initial fitting/dispensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of an appropriate hearing aid device.</li> <li>• Ear mold impression. See 5. <i>Ear Molds</i></li> <li>• Programming of the hearing aid device.</li> <li>• Real Ear Measurements (REM) for fitting verification.</li> <li>• Verification of audibility, comfort and tolerance.</li> <li>• Speech mapping, if available.</li> <li>• Quality control checks (electro-acoustic checks).</li> <li>• Appropriate training and counselling regarding usage of hearing aid device, battery cells and accessories (includes care &amp; maintenance).</li> <li>• Counselling the worker regarding the realistic expectations of benefits during and after the adjustment period.</li> <li>• Follow up with the worker within the hearing aid manufacturer's noted trial period               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Follow-up visit to include adjustments, counselling, repair and re-programming if necessary.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$594.90	\$601.44

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide all product manuals and warranty information.</li> <li>• Any warranty work required.</li> <li>• Cros/Bi-Cros device fittings may be invoiced at the same rate as a binaural fitting.</li> <li>• One fitting/dispensing fee may be billed per new or replacement hearing aid device. Should a worker switch to another service provider during the trial period, additional fitting/dispensing fees will not be accepted by the WCB without pre-approval.</li> </ul>		
2. Service fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor in-house repairs, performance checks, reprogramming, adjustments and cleaning.</li> <li>• Fee includes all incidental parts and products required for regular maintenance of aids, including domes, tubes, etc.</li> <li>• Limit two visits per aid, per year.</li> <li>• Service fees are only applicable for one year from the initial fitting/dispensing.</li> <li>• Applicable only if an audiologist or hearing instrument specialist provides the service.</li> </ul>	\$44.22	\$44.71
3. Cleaning fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For cleaning of aids only: this must be a separate visit and cannot be combined with the service fee or repair fee.</li> <li>• Limit of two visits per aid, per year.</li> <li>• Cleaning fees are only applicable one year from the date of initial fitting/dispensing.</li> </ul>	\$22.12 per aid	\$22.36 per aid

4. Repair fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The manufacturer's invoice must be included when billing for a repair fee.</li> <li>• Fee payable once per transaction with the manufacturer (not per aid).</li> <li>• This is not to be combined with a service fee or cleaning fee.</li> </ul>	\$151.81	\$153.48
5. Ear molds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear molds: provided at the time of Initial fitting/dispensing (standard, custom, power) will be paid at the manufacturer's cost and in addition to the initial fitting/dispensing fee.</li> <li>• The ear molds fee applies to ear molds provided beginning one year from the date of the initial fitting/dispensing.</li> <li>• The fee includes the impression and ear mold.</li> <li>• This applies to BTE/RIC/RITE models.</li> <li>• Maximum of one per ear every two years.</li> <li>• Pre-approval is required.</li> </ul>	\$111.44	\$112.67
6. Full audiological assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be conducted by a certified audiologist.</li> <li>• Comprehensive evaluation, including a history of hearing problems.</li> <li>• Otoscopic evaluation</li> <li>• Pure-tone air conduction testing, and masking when indicated, to include the following frequencies: 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000 and 8000 Hz.</li> </ul>	\$143.51	\$145.09

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pure-tone bone conduction testing to include the above-noted frequencies and masking when indicated.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Please note that the WCB requires all frequencies, including 3000 Hz, to determine the degree of a worker's permanent impairment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Speech audiometry includes speech reception threshold testing, determination of uncomfortable levels, most comfortable levels and speech discrimination testing level.</li> <li>• Assessment of the function of the middle ear system or impedance audiometry</li> <li>• Depending on the results of the impedance testing, referral for additional testing may be required.</li> <li>• A detailed written report of the audiological test results, including recommendations regarding appropriate amplification and signed and dated by the individual performing the test.</li> </ul>		
7. Audiological assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing includes pure-tone air conduction results and speech discrimination results at Most Comfortable Level (MCL).</li> <li>• Included in the audiological assessment fee is a detailed written report.</li> <li>• Report to be signed and dated by the individual performing the test.</li> </ul>	\$71.79	\$72.58

<p>8. Batteries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be provided only upon request by the worker or WCB.</li> <li>• Product shall have the appropriate shelf life based on anticipated use and volume of supply.</li> <li>• Type and quantity of cells provided shall be clearly outlined on the invoice.</li> <li>• Battery sizes 13, 312 and 675, a maximum of 60 batteries per aid shall be funded per year.</li> <li>• Battery size 10, a maximum of 100 batteries per aid shall be funded per year.</li> <li>• Rechargeable batteries may be invoiced outside of the warranty period and paid at the manufacturer's cost. The manufacturer's invoice must be submitted with billing.</li> <li>• Replacement chargers may be invoiced outside of the warranty period and paid at the manufacturer's cost. The manufacturer invoice must be submitted with billing.</li> </ul>	<p>\$1.67 (maximum)</p>	<p>\$1.69 (maximum)</p>
<p>9. Miscellaneous</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domes/wax guards: a maximum of 12 of each per aid shall be funded per calendar year.</li> <li>• Dry-aid kits and other items not considered to be accessories will be considered for funding on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>• In-house receiver replacements must receive pre-approval and can be billed with a service fee (shipping costs/restocking fees are not covered).</li> </ul>	<p>As billed, subject to WCB review.</p>	<p>As billed, subject to WCB review.</p>

## Notes

- Any item not listed above and that does not have pre-approval from the WCB is not billable.
- The fees stated above do not include PST (where applicable). The WCB is GST exempt (#107863847RT10013).
- The general guidelines will apply in the event of any discrepancies with the fee schedule business rules.