

## **Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS)**

Surgeons, Audiologists, and other practitioners enrolled in the traditional Medicare program are reimbursed under the physician fee schedule. The MPFS is a fee-for-service program in which each procedure performed is assigned an individual payment rate. When performing multiple services at the same patient visit, some services may not be considered separately payable from each other and bundled into a single payment. Other services that are separately payable may be subject to a multiple procedure discount in which reimbursement for secondary procedures is reduced. The table below demonstrates coding and reimbursement rates for common services provided to Baha and cochlear implant patients. To obtain more detail on local Medicare payment rates in your area, please contact your Cochlear reimbursement manager. Contact information by state is listed below.

Code	Description	2010 National Average Payment*
69714	Implant temple bone w/stimul	\$1,053.09
69715	Temple bone implnt w/stimulat	\$1,309.73
69717	Temple bone implant revision	\$1,116.88
69718	Revise temple bone implant	\$1,324.84
69930	Implant cochlear device	\$1,214.96
92506	Speech/hearing evaluation	\$157.08
92507	Speech/hearing therapy	\$65.27
92551	Pure tone hearing test, air	\$10.69
92552	Pure tone audiometry, air	\$22.12
92553	Audiometry, air & bone	\$28.39
92555	Speech threshold audiometry	\$15.86
92556	Speech audiometry, complete	\$24.34
92557	Comprehensive hearing test	\$41.30
92567	Tympanometry	\$15.86
92568	Acoustic refl threshold tst	\$16.96
92579	Visual audiometry (vra)	\$43.88
92582	Conditioning play audiometry	\$42.77
92583	Select picture audiometry	\$32.82
92584	Electrocochleography	\$60.84
92585	Auditor evoke potent, compre	\$100.66
92586	Auditor evoke potent, limit	\$60.84
92587	Evoked auditory test	\$35.40
92588	Evoked auditory test	\$60.84
92601	Cochlear implt f/up exam < 7	\$153.39
92602	Reprogram cochlear implt < 7	\$96.61
92603	Cochlear implt f/up exam 7 >	\$141.59
92604	Reprogram cochlear implt 7 >	\$83.33
92626	Eval aud rehab status	\$82.60
92627	Eval aud status rehab add-on	\$19.91
95867	Muscle test cran nerv unilat	\$74.11
95920	Intraop nerve test add-on	\$152.29

\*MPFS rates presented here are based on requirements in the Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries and Pension Relief Act of 2010 and are applicable between June 1 and November 30, 2010.

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