

## Appendix "A" Audiological Goods & Services Fee Schedule

Service	Business Rules	Fees	
		Effective May 1, 2023	Effective May 1, 2024
<b>1. Initial Fitting/Dispensing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of appropriate hearing aid device;</li> <li>• Ear mold <u>impression</u>; See 5. for Ear Molds</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 counseling regarding usage of hearing aid device, battery cells and accessories (includes care &amp; maintenance);</li> <li>• Counseling Worker regarding the realistic expectations of benefits during and after adjustment period;</li> <li>• Follow up with the Worker within the hearing aid manufacturer's noted trial period (follow-up visit to include adjustments, counseling, repair, and re-programming if necessary);</li> <li>• Provide all product manuals &amp; warranty information; and</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>• 1 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>	<b>\$574.78</b>	<b>\$594.90</b>
<b>2. Service Fee</b>	<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 2 visits per aid, per year.</li> </ul>	<b>\$42.72</b>	<b>\$44.22</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service fees only applicable one year from initial fitting/dispensing.</li> <li>• Applicable only if service provided by an audiologist or hearing instrument specialist.</li> </ul>		
<b>3. Cleaning Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For cleaning of aids only - must be a separate visit, and cannot be combined with Service Fee or Repair Fee.</li> <li>• Limited to 2 visits per aid, per year.</li> <li>• Cleaning Fees only applicable one year from date of initial fitting/dispensing.</li> </ul>	<b>\$21.37 per aid</b>	<b>\$22.12 per aid</b>
<b>4. Repair Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturers' 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>• Not to be combined with Service Fee or Cleaning Fee.</li> </ul>	<b>\$146.68</b>	<b>\$151.81</b>
<b>5. Ear Molds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ear Molds:</b> provided at time of Initial Fitting/Dispensing (standard, custom, power) will be paid at the Manufacturer Cost, and in addition to the Initial Fitting/Dispensing fee.</li> <li>• The <b>Ear Molds</b> fee: applies to ear molds provided beginning one (1) year from the date of Initial Fitting/Dispensing.</li> <li>• Fee includes impression and ear mold.</li> <li>• This applies to BTE/RIC/RITE models.</li> <li>• Maximum of 1 per ear every 2 years.</li> <li>• Pre-approval is required.</li> </ul>	<b>\$107.67</b>	<b>\$111.44</b>
<b>6. Full Audiological Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be conducted by a certified audiologist.</li> <li>• Comprehensive evaluation including 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> <li>• Pure-tone bone conduction testing to include the above noted frequencies and masking when indicated (Please note that the WCB requires all frequencies, including 3000 Hz, for determining a Worker's degree of permanent impairment);</li> <li>• Speech audiometry including speech reception threshold testing, determination of uncomfortable levels, most comfortable levels and speech discrimination testing level;</li> </ul>	<b>\$138.66</b>	<b>\$143.51</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of the function of the middle ear system or impedance audiometry; and</li> <li>• Depending on the results of the impedance testing, referral for additional testing, as may be required.</li> <li>• A detailed written report of the audiological test results, including recommendations regarding appropriate amplification and signed and dated by individual performing the test.</li> </ul>		
<b>7. Audiological Assessment</b>	<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 audiological assessment fee is a detailed written report.</li> <li>• Report to be signed and dated by individual performing the test.</li> </ul>	<b>\$69.36</b>	<b>\$71.79</b>
<b>8. Batteries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be provided only upon request by Worker or WCB.</li> <li>• Product shall have appropriate shelf life based on anticipated use and volume of supply.</li> <li>• Type and quantity of cells provided shall be clearly outlined on invoice.</li> <li>• Batteries: Sizes 13, 312, and 675, a maximum of 60 batteries per aid shall be funded per year.</li> <li>• Batteries: Size 10, a maximum of 100 batteries per aid shall be funded per year.</li> <li>• Replacement Chargers: May be invoiced outside of the warranty period, and paid at the manufacturer cost. Manufacturer invoice must be submitted with billing.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1.61 (maximum)</b>	<b>\$1.67 (maximum)</b>
<b>9. Miscellaneous</b>	<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>	<b>As billed. (subject to WCB review)</b>	<b>As billed. (subject to WCB review)</b>

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