

# CIRCULER

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**Sub: Revision of rate and guideline for reimbursement of expenses on purchase of Hearing AIDS Under CSMA Rules, 1944 and CGHS- Regarding.**

Orders of Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare) No. S.14025/10/2002/MS dt. 26.05.2015 have been adopted in DDA for regulating expenses on purchase of Hearing AIDS Under CSMA Rules, 1944.

1. The revised ceiling rates fixed for various types of hearing - aids (for one ear) are as under:-

Body worn/Pocket type	Rs.3000/-
Analogue BTE	Rs.7000/-
Digital BTE	Rs.15000/-
Digital ITC/CIC	Rs.20000/-

The cost of hearing aids shall include all taxes in including VAT and shall **carry 3 year warranty**. The cost of Analogue BTE/Digital BTE/ITC/CIC type hearing aid shall **also include the cost of hearing mould**.

2. Beneficiaries of DDA Medical Scheme shall be eligible to obtain hearing aid as per the following guidelines:-
- Patients/Beneficiaries should properly refer to DDA Empanelled Hospital/Government hospital ENT specialist.
  - It would be mandatory to carry DDA Medical Beneficiary's ID card (in original) whenever the beneficiaries visit Empanelled Hospital/Government ENT specialist for consultation and Audiometric test.
  - The ENT specialist of DDA Empanelled Hospital/ Government hospital shall then **recommend a hearing aid on basis of Audiometric and Audiological assessment**, specifying the type of hearing aid most suited for the Beneficiary. The 'Audiogram report' shall be authenticated by the ENT specialist/Consultant of the DDA Empanelled Hospital/Government hospital.

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3. Replacement of hearing-aid may **be permitted after 5 years** on the basis of condemnation certificate issued by a technical expert and on approval of DDA Empanelled Hospital/Government ENT Surgeon. Maintenance and repair **will be the responsibility of the beneficiary.**

All concerned may please note for strict compliance. Circular No. F.8(14)2010-11/Med.Advisor/29/89 dt. 29.05.2017 on the subject, is hereby withdrawn.

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