New York State
150003 Billing Guidelines

HEARING AID/AUDIOLOGY SERVICES
eMedNY is the name of the electronic New York State Medicaid system. The eMedNY system allows New York Medicaid providers to submit claims and receive payments for Medicaid-covered services provided to eligible members.

eMedNY offers several innovative technical and architectural features, facilitating the adjudication and payment of claims and providing extensive support and convenience for its users.

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*For eMedNY Billing Guideline questions, please contact the eMedNY Call Center 1-800-343-9000.*
1. Purpose Statement

The purpose of this document is to augment the General Billing Guidelines for professional claims with the NYS Medicaid specific requirements and expectations for Hearing Aid/Audiology services.

For providers new to NYS Medicaid, it is required to read the General Professional Billing Guidelines available at www.emedny.org by clicking: General Professional Billing Guidelines.
2. Claims Submission

Hearing Aid/Audiology Services providers can submit their claims to NYS Medicaid in electronic or paper formats.

2.1 Electronic Claims

Hearing Aid/Audiology Services providers who choose to submit their Medicaid claims electronically are required to use the HIPAA 837 Professional (837P) transaction.

2.2 Paper Claims

Hearing Aid/Audiology Services providers who choose to submit their claims on paper forms must use the New York State eMedNY-150003 claim form.

To view a sample Hearing Aid/Audiology Services eMedNY - 150003 claim form, see Appendix A below.

2.3 Hearing Aid/Audiology Services Billing Instructions

This subsection of the Billing Guidelines covers the specific NYS Medicaid billing requirements for Hearing Aid/Audiology Services providers. Although the instructions that follow are based on the eMedNY-150003 paper claim form, they are also intended as a guideline for electronic billers to find out what information they need to provide in their claims. For further electronic claim submission information, refer to the eMedNY 5010 Companion Guide which is available at www.emedny.org by clicking: eMedNY Transaction Information Standard Companion Guide.

It is important that providers adhere to the instructions outlined below. Claims that do not conform to the eMedNY requirements as described throughout this document may be rejected, pended, or denied.

2.3.1 eMedNY - 150003 Claim Form Field Instructions

Name of Referring Physician or Other Source (Field 19)

837P Ref: Loop 2310A NM1

Enter the ordering provider's name in this field.
Date of Service (Field 24A)

837P Ref: Loop 2400 DTP03 when DTP01 = 472

Enter the date on which the service was rendered in the format MM/DD/YY.

NOTES:

- A service date must be entered for each procedure code listed.
- In accordance with New York State policy, hearing aids must be dispensed within six months of the Ordering date. A claim form must be submitted within 90 days from the Date of Service entered on the claim form.
- When billing for an ear mold subsequent to a patient’s loss of eligibility, the Date of Service should be the date on which the ear mold impression was taken. The circumstances for this billing situation are outlined in the Policy Guidelines available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the webpage as follows: Hearing Aid Manual.
3. Remittance Advice

The Remittance Advice is an electronic, PDF or paper statement issued by eMedNY that contains the status of claim transactions processed by eMedNY during a specific reporting period. Statements contain the following information:

- A listing of all claims (identified by several items of information submitted on the claim) that have entered the computerized processing system during the corresponding cycle
- The status of each claim (denied, paid or pended) after processing
- The eMedNY edits (errors) that resulted in a claim denied or pended
- Subtotals and grand totals of claims and dollar amounts
- Other pertinent financial information such as recoupment, negative balances, etc.

The General Remittance Advice Guidelines contains information on selecting a remittance advice format, remittance sort options, and descriptions of the paper Remittance Advice layout. This document is available at www.emedny.org by clicking: General Remittance Billing Guidelines.
APPENDIX A
CLAIM SAMPLES

The eMedNY Billing Guideline Appendix A: Claim Samples contains an image of a claim with sample data.
### APPENDIX A CLAIM SAMPLES

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