

## **Title 23: Division of Medicaid**

### **Part 209: Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies**

#### **Chapter 1: Durable Medical Equipment**

##### *Rule 1.24: Cochlear Implants and Implantable and Non-Implantable Auditory Osseointegrated Devices, Batteries and Battery Chargers*

- A. The Division of Medicaid covers repairs and external replacement parts for cochlear implant devices when medically necessary, prior authorized by a Utilization Management/Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO), the Division of Medicaid, or designee, and ordered by an audiologist, otologist, otolaryngologist or other physician specialty who has documented training in assessment for and prescription of cochlear implant devices.
- B. The Division of Medicaid covers repairs and external replacement parts of an implantable auditory osseointegrated device (AOD) when medically necessary, prior authorized by a UM/QIO, the Division of Medicaid, or designee and ordered by an audiologist, otologist, otolaryngologist or other physician specialty who has documented training in assessment for and the prescription of AODs.
- C. The Division of Medicaid covers repairs and replacement parts of non-implantable AODs when medically necessary, prior authorized by a UM/QIO, the Division of Medicaid, or designee and ordered by an audiologist, otologist, otolaryngologist or other physician specialty who has documented training in assessment for and the prescription of AODs.
- D. The Division of Medicaid covers batteries and battery chargers for cochlear implants and implantable and non-implantable AODs when medically necessary, prior authorized by a Utilization Management/Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO), the Division of Medicaid, or designee, and ordered by an audiologist, otologist, otolaryngologist or other physician specialty who has documented training in assessment for and the prescription of AODs.
- E. The manufacturer must provide a minimum one (1) year warranty for all items. [Refer to Part 209, Rule 1.4.]

Source: 42 USC §§ 1395m, 1395x; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

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##### Rule 1.24: External Speech Processor Cochlear Implants and Implantable and Non-Implantable Auditory Osseointegrated Devices, Batteries and Battery Chargers

~~A. Medicaid defines an external speech processor as a device which shapes and amplifies the sounds picked up by the microphone.~~

~~1. It is worn on the body and is attached to the transmitter by a special cord.~~

~~2. The headpiece is worn just behind the ear and contains the microphone that picks up sound in the environment and the transmitter that sends sound through the system.~~

~~3. The cord and cables connect the transmitter to the speech processor.~~

~~4. Sound, in the form of electrical signals, travels from the speech processor to the headpiece and is transmitted across the skin via radio waves in the cochlea.~~

~~5. The battery provides electrical current to power the speech processor.~~

~~6. The battery charger is a device that adds electrical energy to a battery~~

A.B. The Division of Medicaid covers repairs and external replacement external speech processors parts for cochlear implant devices all beneficiaries when medically necessary, when prior authorized by a Utilization Management/Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO), the Division of Medicaid, or designee for purchase when, and ordered by an audiologist, otologist, otolaryngologist or other physician specialty who has documented training in assessment for and prescription of cochlear implant devices.

~~C. Medicaid covers replacements of the external speech processor, headpiece, cords, cables, battery and battery charger. The beneficiary has met the criteria for medical necessity for a cochlear implant and is a recipient of a cochlear implant. Refer to Part 218, Rule 1.3.~~

B. The Division of Medicaid covers repairs and external replacement parts of an implantable auditory osseointegrated device (AOD) when medically necessary, prior authorized by a UM/QIO, the Division of Medicaid, or designee and ordered by an audiologist, otologist, otolaryngologist or other physician specialty who has documented training in assessment for and the prescription of AODs.

C. The Division of Medicaid covers repairs and replacement parts of non-implantable AODs when medically necessary, prior authorized by a UM/QIO, the Division of Medicaid, or

designee and ordered by an audiologist, otologist, otolaryngologist or other physician specialty who has documented training in assessment for and the prescription of AODs.

D. The Division of Medicaid covers batteries and battery chargers for cochlear implants and implantable and non-implantable AODs when medically necessary, prior authorized by a Utilization Management/Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO), the Division of Medicaid, or designee, and ordered by an audiologist, otologist, otolaryngologist or other physician specialty who has documented training in assessment for and the prescription of AODs.

E.~~D.~~The manufacturer must provide a minimum one (1) year warranty for all items. [Refer to Part 209, ~~Chapter 1~~ Rule 1.4.]

Source: ~~42 U.S.C.A. §§ 1395m, 13956x; Social Security Act § 1834;~~ Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117(17), 43-13-121, 43-13-121.117(17); ~~Social Security Act § 1834~~

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