

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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