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**18.2.15 Hearing Aids**

Hearing aids are only provided to eligible beneficiaries under 21 years of age (EPSDT eligibles) and approved only when there is a significant hearing loss documented by audiometric data from both an ear specialist (otologist) and a hearing aid provider.

A hearing loss greater than 20 decibels average hearing level in the range 250-2000 hz is considered significant.

Reimbursement is at the flat fee on file for the date of service. Hearing aids must have a two-year warranty and should normally be expected to last at least three years before replacement.

Repair and batteries do not require PA.