



Re: New CPT Codes for Hearing Aid Services, Effective January 1, 2026

Dear Provider Relations Department:

On behalf of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), I am writing to inform you of the new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes describing the professional services related to hearing devices provided by audiologists. These new codes will be effective January 1, 2026. The longstanding six CPT® codes for hearing aid-related services—92590, 92591, 92592, 92593, 92594, 92595—are being deleted and replaced with 12 new CPT® codes.

ASHA is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 241,000 members, certificate holders, and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists (SLPs); speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology assistants; and students. Over 13,000 ASHA members are certified audiologists.

The new codes—**92628–92642**—are designed primarily for use with air conduction hearing devices in the treatment of hearing loss. They are structured around the four key stages of hearing device care:

- Candidacy Evaluation (92628, 92629)
- Device Selection (92631, 92632)
- Fitting and Follow-Up (92634, 92635, 92636, 92637)
- Verification (92638, 92639, 92641, 92642)

The CPT codes and long descriptors are listed on pages 3–5 of this document.

ASHA encourages payers to **replace the deleted CPT codes (92590–92595)** with these new codes for all covered hearing device-related services and work with providers to ensure associated rates are commensurate with the work described. Adopting codes **92628–92642** will support more accurate reporting, improve care delivery, and align reimbursement structures with current best practices in audiology and hearing health care.

Please review the following ASHA resources for more information:

- [Hearing Device Services Codes Crosswalk](#): A table for providers and coders to refer to when integrating the new codes.
- [AMA Releases 2026 CPT Codebook With New Hearing Device Services Codes](#): Announcement on the American Medical Association's Codebook, which introduces the new codes.
- [New Hearing Device Services Codes: Modernizing Audiologic Services](#): Details the background on the need for new codes, the development process, and the new code structure.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Meghan Ryan, ASHA's director for health care policy for private health plans, at mryan@asha.org. You may also contact ASHA's health care policy staff at reimbursement@asha.org.

Sincerely,

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New CPT Codes Describing Hearing Device-Related Services

Evaluation Services and Hearing Device Selection (Codes 92628–92632)

These codes include candidacy determination and hearing device selection. They recognize varying practice patterns and allow for flexibility in code selection.

CPT Code	CPT Long Descriptor
92628	<p>Evaluation for hearing aid candidacy, unilateral or bilateral, including review and integration of audiologic function tests, assessment, and interpretation of hearing needs (for example, speech-in-noise, suprathreshold hearing measures) discussion of candidacy results, counseling on treatment options with report, and, when performed, assessment of cognitive and communication status; first 30 minutes</p> <p>(Do not report 92628 in conjunction with 92636, 92637, 92642)</p> <p>(Do not report 92628 in conjunction with 92622, 92623, 92626, 92627, if performed on the same ear)</p> <p>(For hearing testing, see 92550-92588)</p>
+92629	<p>each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to the code for the primary procedure)</p> <p>(Use 92629 in conjunction with 92628)</p> <p>(Do not report 92628, 92629 in conjunction with 92631, 92632 if performed within the same 30 minutes)</p>
92631	<p>Hearing aid selection services, unilateral or bilateral, including review of audiologic function tests and hearing aid candidacy evaluation, assessment of visual and dexterity limitations, and psychosocial factors, establishment of device type, output requirements, signal processing strategies and additional features, discussion of device recommendations with report; first 30 minutes</p> <p>(Do not report 92631 in conjunction with 92636, 92637, 92642)</p> <p>(Do not report 92631 in conjunction with 92622, 92623, 92626, 92627, if performed on the same ear)</p> <p>(For hearing testing, see 92550-92588)</p>
+92632	<p>each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>(Use 92632 in conjunction with 92631)</p> <p>(Do not report 92631, 92632 in conjunction with 92628, 92629 if performed within the same 30 minutes)</p>

Fitting and Follow-Up Services (Codes 92634–92637)

These codes include the work of fitting hearing devices and follow-up services provided after the fitting.

CPT Code	CPT Long Descriptor
92634	Hearing aid fitting services, unilateral or bilateral, including device analysis, programming, verification, counseling, orientation, and training, and, when performed, hearing assistive device, supplemental technology fitting services; first 60 minutes (Do not report 92634 in conjunction with 92636, 92637, 92642)
+92635	each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Use 92635 in conjunction with 92634)
92636	Hearing aid post-fitting follow-up services, unilateral or bilateral, including confirmation of physical fit, validation of patient benefit and performance, sound quality of device, adjustment(s) (eg, verification, programming adjustment[s], device connection[s], and device training), as indicated, and, when performed, hearing assistive device, supplemental technology fitting services; first 30 minutes (Do not report 92636 in conjunction with 92628, 92629, 92631, 92632, 92634, 92635, 92642)
+92637	each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Use 92637 in conjunction with 92636)

Verification Services (Codes 92638–92642)

These codes describe additional assessments that require specialized equipment. The verification codes (92638-92642) capture the specific types of verification that may be completed as part of the fitting and follow-up process (92634-92637). CPT codes 92638 and 92639 are untimed add-on codes to be reported in conjunction with fitting or follow-up codes. They cannot be reported separately. CPT codes 92641 and 92642 are untimed standalone codes that may be reported separately.

CPT Code	CPT Long Descriptor
+92638	Behavioral verification of amplification including aided thresholds, functional gain, speech in noise, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Use 92638 in conjunction with 92634, 92636) (Do not include the time for 92638 within the overall time used for reporting 92634, 92636)
+92639	Hearing-aid measurement, verification with probe-microphone (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Use 92639 in conjunction with 92634, 92636) (Do not include the time for 92639 within the overall time used for reporting 92634, 92636) (For unilateral procedure, report 92639 with modifier 52)
92641	Hearing device verification, electroacoustic analysis (Do not include the time for 92641 within the overall time used for reporting 92634, 92636) (For unilateral procedure, report 92641 with modifier 52)
92642	Hearing assistive device, supplemental technology fitting services (eg, personal frequency modulation [FM]/digital modulation [DM] system, remote microphone, alerting devices) (Do not report 92642 in conjunction with 92631, 92632, 92634, 92635, 92636, 92637, 92638, 92639)