

**641—3.21 (83GA, HF811) Reimbursement of providers.**

**3.21(1)** To receive reimbursement for hearing aids and audiologic services, the provider must complete a provider information sheet and I-9 form provided by the department.

**3.21(2)** The provider must be a Title XIX provider.

**3.21(3)** Reimbursement of hearing aids and audiologic services will be paid directly to the provider based on Title XIX reimbursement rates.

*a.* Bills will be adjusted accordingly by the department prior to payment.

*b.* Reimbursement for hearing aids or supplemental hearing devices includes the costs of shipping and handling.

**3.21(4)** Hearing aids and audiologic services funding shall be the payor of last resort.

**3.21(5)** Payment through this funding source is considered payment in full for covered services. If a third party liability (TPL) payment equals or exceeds the Title XIX allowance, no further reimbursement is provided.

**3.21(6)** The provider shall submit bills after an enrollee number is assigned to the applicant and the audiologic service is provided or hearing aid is fitted.

**3.21(7)** The provider shall submit the following documents:

*a.* Health Care Financing Administration Form HCFA 1500. Forms will be furnished by the providers and will include the applicant's enrollee number in the upper right-hand corner of the form.

*b.* Manufacturer's invoice for hearing devices as prescribed by the department.

*c.* Applicant's explanation of benefits or documentation of a telephone contact made by the provider to the patient's private insurance company including: date of contact, name of insurance representative, name of insurance company, applicant's policy number and coverage limitations for hearing evaluations and devices.