



**Australian Government**

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**Department of Health**

# **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HEARING SERVICES PROGRAM**

## **Schedule of Fees**

**For the period of 01 July 2015 to 30 June 2016**

# Schedule of Fees

## Annual indexation of fees

Under the Australian Government Hearing Services Program, the GST exclusive amount for service items will be adjusted on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each financial year, in accordance with the following indexes:

- The Wage Cost Index 1 for the majority of items, this being a weighted average of estimated movements in wage costs and underlying inflation. The resultant GST amount will be rounded to the nearest dollar; and
- The Consumer Price Index for client maintenance contributions.

Indexation of service items takes effect from 1 July each year.

## Transitional impacts

Where:

- (a) a service is provided pursuant to service items 630, 635, 640, 650, 655, 660, 760, 770, 820, 825 and 830 of Schedule 3 of the Service Provider Contract, and
- (b) the date of fitting occurs prior to 1 July 2015, but the date of service occurs on or after 1 July 2015;

The device prices payable are those specified under the previous Service Provider Contract, prior to 1 July 2015. The service fees payable are those specified under the Schedule of Fees under the Service Provider Contract, from 1 July 2015.

## Non-standard device prices

Please refer to the Main Schedule of Devices for individual device pricing.

## Dispensing fee for behind the ear hearing aids fitted

For item numbers 630, 640, 650, 660, 760, 770, 820, 830, 840, 850 and 960 only an amount added to each behind the ear hearing aid fitted is \$25.60.

## Annual hearing aid maintenance charge and the replacement of hearing device - payable by the Client

The annual hearing aid maintenance charge collected from the Client is \$43.31. (\$41.25 base fee plus \$2.06 GST). This charge is GST inclusive and is payable by the client in relation to items 630, 635, 640, 700, 710, 790, 791. Cash transactions should be rounded to the nearest five cents (\$43.30 for an annual hearing aid maintenance charge). Where the hearing device replacement fee is not covered by items 555 or 888, the fee charged to the client is \$30.00.

<b>Hearing Services Program Schedule Of Fees 2015-16</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Benefit Excluding GST (Rounded)</b>	<b>GST Liabile</b>	<b>GST</b>	<b>Total Benefit Inclusive of GST</b>
<b>Assessment</b>					
600	First Assessment	\$134.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134.35
610	Audiological case management	\$42.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.65
800	Reassessment	\$134.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134.35
810	Audiological case management	\$42.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.65
<b>Fitting</b>					
630	Initial fitting, rehabilitation and maintenance- Monaural	\$428.80	\$5.90	\$0.59	\$429.39
640	Initial fitting, rehabilitation and maintenance- Binaural	\$536.50	\$18.15	\$1.82	\$538.32
650	Initial fitting and rehabilitation - Monaural	\$417.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$417.00
660	Initial fitting and rehabilitation - Binaural	\$500.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.20
760	Subsequent initial fitting, rehabilitation and maintenance	\$109.80	\$15.40	\$1.54	\$111.34
770	Subsequent initial fitting and rehabilitation	\$79.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79.00
820	Refitting and rehabilitation - Monaural	\$358.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$358.40
830	Refitting and rehabilitation - Binaural	\$356.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$356.20
<b>Hearing Device Prices</b>					
	Category 1	\$455.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$455.45
	Category 2	\$430.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$430.85
	Category 3	\$395.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.70
	BTE Additional Dispensing Fee	\$25.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.60

<b>Hearing Services Program Schedule Of Fees 2015-16</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Benefit Excluding GST (Rounded)</b>	<b>GST Liable</b>	<b>GST</b>	<b>Total Benefit Inclusive of GST</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>					
700	Maintenance and battery supply - Monaural	\$69.30	\$34.65	\$3.47	\$72.77
710	Maintenance and battery supply - Binaural	\$183.50	\$91.75	\$9.18	\$192.68
711	Relocated maintenance and battery supply - Monaural	\$110.55	\$55.28	\$5.53	\$116.08
722	Relocated maintenance and battery supply - Binaural	\$224.75	\$112.38	\$11.24	\$235.99
777	Payment of client contribution for maintenance/batteries DVA eligible clients	\$41.25	\$20.63	\$2.06	\$43.31
790	Maintenance and battery supply - Monaural (Private)	\$69.30	\$34.65	\$3.47	\$72.77
791	Maintenance and battery supply - Binaural (Private)	\$183.50	\$91.75	\$9.18	\$192.68
<b>Replacements</b>					
840	Replacement of Lost/DBR Device - Monaural	\$67.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.20
850	Replacement of Lost/DBR Device - Binaural	\$98.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$98.10
555	Payment of Client Contribution for Exempt Clients (Manual Claim)	\$39.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.45
888	Payment of Client Contribution for Replacement for DVA Eligible Clients	\$39.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.45
<b>Other</b>					
670	Rehabilitation Service	\$194.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$194.20
680	Rehabilitation Plus	\$137.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$137.55
681	Rehabilitation Plus	\$68.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68.30
930	Client Review - Monaural (previously known as Aid Adjustment))	\$75.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.75
940	Client Review - Binaural (previously known as Aid Adjustment)	\$117.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$117.35
900	Minor Repairs - Monaural	\$50.10	\$50.10	\$5.01	\$55.11
910	Minor Repairs - Binaural	\$97.10	\$97.10	\$9.71	\$106.81

<b>Hearing Services Program Schedule Of Fees 2015-16 (Manual Payments)</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Benefit Excluding GST (Rounded)</b>	<b>GST Liable</b>	<b>GST</b>	<b>Total Benefit Inclusive of GST</b>
1	Aid returned for credit Monaural	\$208.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$208.50
2	Aid returned for credit Binaural	\$250.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.10
3	Dispensing Fee	\$25.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.60
631	First H/Aid Fitting with a Non Follow up appointment-Monaural	\$214.40	\$5.90	\$0.59	\$214.99
635	Initial fitting, rehabilitation and maintenance- NAD	\$193.00	\$8.52	\$0.85	\$193.85
636	Initial Fitting NAD with a Non Follow up appointment	\$96.50	\$8.52	\$0.85	\$97.35
641	First H/Aid Fitting with a Non Follow up appointment-Binaural	\$268.25	\$18.15	\$1.82	\$270.07
651	First H/Aid Fitting without maintenance. with a Non follow up appointment-Monaural	\$208.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$208.50
655	Initial fitting and rehabilitation - NAD	\$175.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.95
656	Initial Fitting NAD without maintenance with a non follow- up appointment	\$88.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88.00
661	First H/Aid Fitting without maintenance. with a Non follow up appointment-Binaural	\$250.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.10
761	Fitting of second Hearing Aid with a Non Follow up appointment	\$54.90	\$15.40	\$1.54	\$56.44
771	Fitting of second H/Aid without maintenance and Non follow up appointment	\$39.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.50
821	Refit with a Non Follow up appointment - Monaural	\$179.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$179.20
825	Refitting and rehabilitation - NAD	\$123.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$123.70
826	Refit NAD with a Non follow up appointment	\$61.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.85
831	Refit with a Non Follow up appointment - Binaural	\$178.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$178.10
960	Spare Aid	\$71.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71.45

**Item 1** is when the client has been monaurally fitted and does not want the aid – the aid is returned to the manufacturer and a credit is given to the provider. The payment made is half the cost of the initial fitting of item # 650, 655, 770, 820 or 825.

**Item 2** is when the client has been binaurally fitted and does not want the aid – the aids are returned to the manufacturer and a credit is given to the provider. The payment made is half the cost of the initial fitting of item # 660 and 830.