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Eligibility to the RAMQ hearing aids program
HEARING AID 1 or 2 according to the needs

HEARING AID services not covered

0 to 12 years old

Criteria
Child affected by a hearing deficiency that may compromise the development of speech and language.

Monaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the hearing deficit, whether it is permanent or not, and specifying if there are any medical counter-indications to the fitting of hearing aids;
b) Certification of the necessity of a hearing aid fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist or an E.N.T. doctor;
c) Global assessment of the deficiencies and functional limitations delivered by an audiologist or a speech and language therapist;

Binaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the necessity for a hearing aid fitting;
b) Certification of the necessity of a binaural fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist, specifying that it is necessary to the apprenticeship of speech, language, to attend school or a combination of either one;
c) Global assessment of the deficiencies and functional limitations delivered by an audiologist or a speech and language therapist;

In-the-Ear
Non eligible

Manufacturer’s repair
Eligible

Services are not covered under RAMQ program

Section 9 entitled “Renseignements administratifs” (administrative information) states after the first year following the delivery of the hearing aids: “the cleaning, maintenance, verification and analysis of a hearing aid are not covered services, hence are not reimbursed by the RAMQ program. The costs for such services should at all times be borne by the beneficiary.”
Person with a hearing deficiency and other limitations

Criteria
Person affected by a hearing deficiency and presenting other functional limitations that, taken as a whole, prevent this person from being integrated either socially, in school or at work.

Monaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the hearing deficit, whether it is permanent or not, and specifying if there are any medical counter-indications to the fitting of hearing aids;
b) Audiogram delivered and signed by an audiologist or an E.N.T. doctor;
c) Certification of the necessity of a hearing aid fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist;
d) Global assessment of the deficiencies and functional limitations with recommendations for a hearing aid fitting delivered by an audiologist;
e) In the case of a visually handicapped person, a certification delivered by an establishment recognized in the dispensing of visual aids, certifying the person is legally known to have a visual impairment.

Binaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the necessity for a hearing aid fitting;
b) Audiogram delivered and signed by an audiologist;
c) Global assessment of the deficiencies and functional limitations with recommendations for a binaural hearing aid fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist;
d) In the case of a visually handicapped person, a certification delivered by an establishment recognized in the dispensing of visual aids, certifying the person is legally known to have a visual impairment;
e) A person whose visual impairment is such that it justifies the use of a second hearing aid.

In-the-Ear
A person at least 12 years of age affected by a hearing deficiency not exceeding 70dB on one or the other of the following frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000 or 4000 hertz.

Manufacturer’s repair
Eligible

12 to 18 years old

Criteria
Child affected by a hearing deficiency estimated to be on average at least 25dB, in aerial conduction, on all of the following frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000 or 4000 hertz.

Monaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the hearing deficit, whether it is permanent or not, and specifying if there are any medical counter-indications to the fitting of hearing aids;
b) Audiogram and certification of the necessity for a hearing aid fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist or an E.N.T. doctor;

Binaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the necessity for a hearing aid fitting;
b) Certification of the necessity of a binaural fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist specifying that it is necessary for the apprenticeship of speech, language, to attend school or a combination of either one;
c) Global assessment of the deficiencies and functional limitations delivered by an audiologist or a speech and language therapist;

In-the-Ear
If affected by a hearing deficiency not exceeding 70dB on one or the other of the following frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000 or 4000 hertz.

Manufacturer’s repair
Eligible
19 years old and older / Student

Criteria
Person affected by a hearing deficiency estimated to be on average at least 25dB, in aerial conduction on all of the following frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000 or 4000 hertz and who is registered in an education program acknowledged by the Minister of Education, and is actively pursuing this program at the date of the assessment or of the fitting.

A person with a hearing deficiency who was under the age of 19 years old on June 8 2006, but already benefited from a binaural fitting, remains eligible to a binaural fitting after reaching the age of 19 years old.

Monaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the hearing deficit, whether it is permanent or not, and specifying if there are any medical counter-indications to the fitting of hearing aids;
b) Audiogram and certification of the necessity of a hearing aid fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist or an E.N.T. doctor;
c) Certification that the person is attending school at the date of the fitting.

Binaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the necessity for a hearing aid fitting;
b) Audiogram and certification of the necessity of a hearing aid fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist;
c) Certification that the person is attending school at the date of the fitting.

In-the-Ear
If affected by a hearing deficiency not exceeding 85dB on one or the other of the following frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000 or 4000 hertz.

Manufacturer’s repair
Certification that the person is attending school at the date of the repair.

19 years old and older

Criteria
Person whose most able ear is affected by a hearing deficiency estimated to be on a minimum average of 35dB, in aerial conduction on all of the following frequencies: 500, 1000 and 2000 hertz.

Monaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the hearing deficit, whether it is permanent or not, and specifying if there are any medical counter-indications to the fitting of hearing aids;
b) Audiogram and certification of the necessity of a hearing aid fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist or an E.N.T. doctor;
c) Global assessment of the deficiencies and functional limitations with recommendations for a hearing aid fitting by an audiologist in the case of a person showing a hearing deficiency and who is 65 years or older at the time of the assessment.

Binaural
a) Medical certificate delivered by an E.N.T. (ear, nose & throat) doctor, certifying the necessity for a hearing aid fitting;
b) Audiogram and certification of the necessity of a hearing aid fitting delivered and signed by an audiologist;
c) Proof and conditions of employment (full-time, part-time, contractual, trainee, term of employment, number of hours per week, etc);
d) The hearing aid fitting significantly improves the speech intelligibility threshold and this improvement is essential to the pursuit of a scholarship program or a compensated employment.

In-the-Ear
If affected by a hearing deficiency not exceeding 85dB on one or the other of the following frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000 or 4000 hertz.

Manufacturer’s repair
Eligible