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 (Cochlear Implant Manufacturers)

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This bulletin transmits changes of the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for 2005 that will be implemented by the Department of Community Health (MDCH) for dates of service on and after January 1, 2005.

Listed below are the HCPCS procedure code changes being adopted for Cochlear Implant Manufacturers:

New Code	Description	Replacing Code
L8615	HEADSET/HEADPIECE FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE, REPLACEMENT	L7510
L8616	MICROPHONE FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE, REPLACEMENT	L7510
L8617	TRANSMITTING COIL FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE, REPLACEMENT	L7510
L8618	TRANSMITTER CABLE FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE, REPLACEMENT	L7510
L8620	LITHIUM ION BATTERY FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE, REPLACEMENT, EACH	L7510
L8621	ZINC AIR BATTERY FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE, REPLACEMENT, EACH	L7510
L8622	ALKALINE BATTERY FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE, ANY SIZE, REPLACEMENT, EACH	L7510

HCPCS code L7510 remains a covered code. It is to be used for cochlear implant repairs and for the replacement of minor parts when the replacement part is not described by another covered HCPCS code. Continue to follow the cochlear implant repair and replacement part coverage criteria and replacement part maximums published in the Hearing and Speech Chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual.

Information regarding 2005 fees and coverage parameters for covered codes will be posted on the MDCH website when available. The website address is www.michigan.gov/mdch, click on <Providers>, <Information for Medicaid Providers>, <Provider Specific Information>.

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Questions

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Approved

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