

Medicare and Hearing Implants

We know the Medicare reimbursement process can be overwhelming, so we have provided some information to guide you through the process of obtaining Medicare coverage for hearing implants. The good news is that, unlike hearing aids, hearing implants are typically covered by Medicare and so are the evaluations performed by audiologists. Check with a hearing health professional to see if you are a candidate.

What you do:

- 1 Have your hearing screened by a hearing implant specialist to find out if you are a candidate. We can help you find a hearing implant specialist in your area by visiting www.Cochlear.com/us or emailing Concierge@Cochlear.com
- 2 If the hearing health specialist recommends hearing implants to help you hear better, the clinic will confirm that your physician and/or hospital are in- or out-of-network for Medicare.
- 3 After confirming your Medicare benefit, the clinic will schedule your next appointment to get a hearing implant.

What your hearing health professional does:

- 1 Your hearing health professional will collect your Medicare information.
- 2 Your hearing health professional will verify your benefits and confirm your eligibility for coverage of a hearing implant under your Medicare plan.
- 3 Your hearing health professional will work with your Medicare plan to obtain authorization for coverage if it is required under your plan.

Cochlear Insurance Support

Our insurance support team can help you with the resources you need to gather information about cochlear implant insurance coverage by Medicare. Call 1 800 633 4667 (*option 4*).

For more information about Medicare coverage, visit www.Cochlear.com/us/Medicare

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