



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Provider Manual

HMO Scope of Benefits Section

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company,
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Hearing Screening

Benefit

Hearing screening is a covered benefit for all members, regardless of age. Diagnostic audiometry is also covered.

Interpretation

Hearing screening is performed by an audiometrist, nurse, physician, or technician to determine whether an individual has normal hearing. Screening may or may not determine the degree of hearing loss, and will generally not give enough information to prescribe a hearing aid. Hearing screening will only determine a need for additional audiometric testing, which is also covered.

Paid by	Physician/Professional Charges	IPA
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Note: See related benefits interpretation on Hearing Aids

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