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Fund	Medibank Private Limited
Code	MBP
Address for Correspondence	Medibank GPO Box 9999 (your capital city)
Website	http://www.medibank.com.au
HICAPS and ANZ Healthpay participating fund for audiology	

EXTRAS COVER

Audiology Description		MBP members wait three years before being eligible for payment for hearing aids and are eligible for replacements every 5 years				
Schemes	Top 60%	Top 75%	Top 90%	Growing Family	Essential	Healthy Start
Device Limit	\$400 per year	\$800 per year	\$1,200 per year			
Device Supply Cycle	5 years	5 years	5 years			

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3. Product brochures from Extras and hospital cover were downloaded from each site and information related to audiology and hearing devices was extracted.
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HOSPITAL COVER

	Basic Accident and Ambulance Basic plus Healthy Start Bronze Everyday	Bronze Plus Progress Bronze Plus Assured Silver Everyday Silver Plus Assured Silver Plus Security Gold Complete
Initial	Implantation of hearing devices is not covered	Prostheses paid at level of approved benefits in the Government's Prostheses List
Repair		Not specified

Replacement / Upgrade of Speech Processors

Only considered for processors that are out of warranty.

Confirm eligibility with Medibank Private before proceeding by calling the Medibank Eligibility Hotline: 132 331 or emailing to ask_us@medibank.com.au

Request application form from Medibank Private – either for speech processor or of a bone anchored device processor.

The fund will provide a decision about whether they will fund replacement.

Once an approval notice has been issued by the fund, that notice and an order for replacement must be sent to the device supplier.

The device supplier will send out the replacement device to the audiologist.

The supplier will invoice the health fund directly.

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