

## Bone-anchored hearing aid (BAHA) billing clarification

**Summary:** When a bone-anchored hearing aid (BAHA) procedure is done in two stages, the charge for the procedure should only be billed once.

✦ **What this means to you:** If a BAHA procedure is billed once for each stage, the second stage will be denied.

### **BAHA procedures:**

- 69710 – Implantation or replacement of electromagnetic bone conduction hearing device in temporal bone
- 69711 – Removal or repair of electro-magnetic bone conduction hearing device in temporal bone
- 69714 – Implantation, osseointegrated implant, temporal bone, with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor/cochlear stimulator; without mastoidectomy
- 69715 - Implantation, osseointegrated implant, temporal bone, with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor/cochlear stimulator; with mastoidectomy
- 69717 – Replacement (including removal of existing device), osseointegrated implant, temporal bone, with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor/cochlear stimulator; without mastoidectomy
- 69718 – Replacement (including removal of existing device), osseointegrated implant, temporal bone, with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor/cochlear stimulator; with mastoidectomy
- L8690 – Auditory osseointegrated device, includes all internal and external components
- L8691 – Auditory osseointegrated device, external sound processor, replacement

### **What if I need assistance?**

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