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# Audiology fee schedule

## Fee schedule

Effective 1 March 2018

Item no.	Service description	Max fee (ex GST)
<b>AU101</b>	<p><b>Assessment</b></p> <p>An assessment determines the worker's hearing requirements and independence level as a result of their work injury.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• diagnostic testing</li> <li>• collaborative rehabilitative goal setting</li> <li>• reasonable cost effective recommendations</li> <li>• clinical justification and</li> <li>• a brief written summary to the case manager inclusive of the above</li> </ul> <p>The Audiologist/Audiometrist should refer the worker to another clinician if the patient presents with issues outside of their scope of practice.</p>	<p><b>Audiologist:</b> \$195 flat fee</p> <p><b>Audiometrist:</b> \$175 flat fee</p>
<b>AU102</b>	<p><b>Monaural Fitting</b></p> <p>Inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The supply and fitting of the hearing aid</li> <li>• Instructions around appropriate use of the hearing aid</li> <li>• Use of relevant outcome measures (such as the Client Oriented Scale of Improvement as an example)</li> <li>• Subsequent follow-up reviews to ensure optimal recovery and transition following the audiological intervention for 1 year and</li> <li>• 1 year supply of batteries.</li> </ul>	\$715.30 flat fee
<b>AU103</b>	<p><b>Binaural Fitting</b></p> <p>Inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The supply and fitting of the hearing aid</li> <li>• Instructions around appropriate use of the hearing aid</li> <li>• Use of relevant outcome measures (such as the Client Oriented Scale of Improvement as an example)</li> <li>• Subsequent follow-up reviews to ensure optimal recovery and transition following the audiological intervention for 1 year and</li> <li>• 1 year supply of batteries.</li> </ul> <p>Binaural Hearing packages will only be provided for demonstrated compensable hearing loss in both ears.</p>	\$1050 flat fee
<b>AU201</b>	<p><b>Hearing Aid</b></p> <p>The worker is assigned the appropriate hearing aid depending upon the clinical need determined through audiogram findings, lifestyle and dexterity of the worker.</p>	<p>Provider specific wholesale price of hearing aid +5% mark-up to maximum of \$2000 per aid</p>
<b>AU104</b>	<b>Rehabilitation and adjustment</b>	<b>Audiologist:</b>

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	<p>The monaural or binaural initial package fee covers rehabilitation and adjustment for 1 year following the initial fitting. Following this period, audiological services may be provided for hearing aid adjustment or rehabilitation to ensure optimal recovery and transition following the previous intervention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Only applicable 12 months after the fitting of a hearing device</li> <li>✓ For a maximum of up to 6 hours of service during the life of the hearing aid</li> <li>✓ A brief summary of rehabilitation/adjustment to be provided to the case manager</li> <li>✓ Each service to be rounded to the nearest 6 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$195/hr</b>  <b>Audiometrist:</b>  <b>\$175/hr</b></p>
<b>AU203</b>	<p><b>Hearing aid repairs</b></p> <p>The case manager will only consider payments for the repair and maintenance of hearing aids/devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• as a result of normal wear and tear</li> <li>• that are not covered by the manufacturer or supplier warranty</li> <li>• following receipt of the manufacturer's invoice for the repairs</li> </ul>	<b>Reasonable cost</b>
<b>AU204</b>	<p><b>Batteries</b></p> <p>The monaural or binaural package fee includes a one year supply of batteries. Only applicable 12 months after the fitting of a hearing device</p>	<b>Maximum \$100 per hearing device/year</b>
<b>AU202</b>	<p><b>Hearing aid accessories</b></p> <p>Hearing aid accessories will only be paid for if they will enhance function, recovery and/or return to work.</p> <p>Prior approval must be obtained from the case manager.</p>	<b>Reasonable cost</b>
<b>AU205</b>	<p><b>Standard report</b></p> <p>A standard report can only be requested by the case manager, and should be provided within 10 days of the request. The report should be based on the provider's notes/assessments carried out and would not usually require consultation with the patient.</p>	<p><b>Audiologist:</b>  <b>\$195 flat fee</b>  <b>Audiometrist:</b>  <b>\$175 flat fee</b></p>



The following free information support services are available:

If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment you can call ReturnToWorkSA through the National Relay Service (NRS):

- TTY users can phone 13 36 77 and ask for 13 18 55.
- Speak & Listen (speech-to-speech) users can phone 1300 555 727 and ask for 13 18 55.
- Internet Relay users connect to NRS on [www.relayservice.com](http://www.relayservice.com) and ask for 13 18 55.

For languages other than English call the Interpreting and Translating Centre on 1800 280 203 and ask for an interpreter to call ReturnToWorkSA on 13 18 55. For Braille, audio or a-text call 13 18 55.

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## 6. Duration

- 6.1 This scheme will commence on 1 September 2016 and will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of commencement.
- 6.2 In the event the scheme, or a Notice relating to the scheme, is published in the Gazette of any jurisdiction after the commencement date, the scheme will commence on such day 2 months after the date of its publication in that jurisdiction.

## 7. Miscellaneous

- 7.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this scheme, if in particular circumstances giving rise to occupational liability, the liability of any person who is subject to this scheme should be capped by both this scheme and also by any other scheme under Professional Standards legislation) whether of this jurisdiction or under the law of any other Australian state or territory) and if the amount of such caps should differ, then the cap on the liability of such person arising from such circumstances which is higher shall be the applicable cap.

## RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1987

## SECTION 36 (1)

*Voluntary Termination of Retirement Village Scheme*

TAKE NOTICE that I, ZOE BETTISON, Minister for Ageing, pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Retirement Villages Act 1987* (the Act), HEREBY TERMINATE the Clearview Manor retirement village scheme situated at 1-7 Leicester Street, Clearview South, SA, 5085 and comprising all of the land and improvements in Certificate of Title Register Book Volume 5348 Folio 440. I do so being satisfied for the purposes of section 36(2) of the Act that there were no longer any retirement village residents in occupation. The date of termination was 4 July, 2017.

Dated: 3 February 2018

ZOE BETTISON  
Minister for Ageing

## RETURN TO WORK ACT 2014

*Scales of Charges for Audiology Services**Preamble*

Subsection 33(12)(a) of the *Return to Work Act 2014* (the Act), provides that the Minister for Industrial Relations may, by notice in the Gazette, on the recommendation of the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia, publish "scales of charges for the purposes of this section (ensuring as far as practicable that the scales comprehensively cover the various kinds of services to which this section applies)".

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to subsection 33(12)(a) of the Act, I publish the following scales of charges to have effect on and from 1 March 2018:

1. scales of charges set out in the Schedule for the provision of audiology services.

Dated: 9 February 2018

HON JOHN RAU MP  
Minister for Industrial Relations