



**Title:** Cochlear Implantation 50.3

**Decision:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that the evidence is sufficient to cover Cochlear Implantation for beneficiaries with amplification test scores of less than or equal to 60% correct in the best-aided listening condition on recorded tests of open-set sentence recognition for the treatment of certain moderate-to-profound hearing loss in individuals who demonstrate limited benefit from amplification.

**What this means:** Medicare benefits now include Cochlear Implantation services if required components for Cochlear Implantation are met. Requirements are outlined in the National Coverage Determination (see the link below).

**Effective:** September 26, 2022

For more information, call Customer Service at the phone number on the back of your member ID card.

**You can find the announcement at [NCD - Cochlear Implantation \(50.3\) \(cms.gov\)](#).**

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**Statement of Nondiscrimination**

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