

# **VRIS UPDATE**

## **Hearing Aids**

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### **SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

Two changes have been made to the hearing aid chapter.

1. Only one recommendation for a hearing aid model is needed if the recommended aid is within Medicaid Rates. Two recommended hearing aid models are needed if the client requires a hearing aid that exceeds Medicaid Rates.
2. When an audiologist is recommending an assistive listening device that is specifically paired to the client's current aid or the aid being purchased, a referral to ATP to assess other ADL options and funding coordination is not required.

### **VRIS POSTING**

Both the Hearing Aid Chapter and the ATP Partnership Chapter have been updated to reflect these changes.

### **TEAM COMMUNICATION**

Teams are responsible for communication the change to the audiologists in their area.

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