

NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS PROGRAM OF CARE (NIHL POC)

Fee Schedule

Effective August 15, 2016

For workers who start the NIHL POC on or after August 15, 2016*

Noise Induced Hearing Loss POC	Service Code	Fee
Service Block 1 (billed per ear) ▪ Assessment ▪ Dispensing and fitting (within 1-2 weeks post-assessment) - including batteries for first year of use ▪ Initial follow-up (2-4 weeks post-fitting)	NIHL1L**	\$425
	NIHL1R**	\$425
Service Block 2 (billed per ear) ▪ Progress follow-up (90 days post-fitting) ▪ Additional follow-up visits as needed (up to 365 days post-assessment)	NIHL2L**	\$235
	NIHL2R**	\$235
Reporting ▪ NIHL POC Hearing Aid Outcome Report - Completed and submitted within 5 business days after progress follow-up	NIHLOR	\$40
Total NIHL POC for services (L** and R** hearing aids)		\$1,360

*For workers who have started the NIHL POC prior to August 15, 2016, please complete the POC and bill under previous service code(s). For further information, please refer to www.wsib.on.ca

** L and R indicated for left ear/ right ear

Notes:

- NIHL POC Service Block fees cover all services associated with the worker's hearing aids up to 1 year from date of assessment. Since the NIHL is inclusive, fee for service cannot be billed concurrently during the first year.
- Bill online for services and submit the report by fax or mail
- Hearing aid device is not included in this fee schedule
- Additional supporting documents should be supplied to WSIB as follows:
 - Service Block 1 - audiogram (if required), manufacturer's invoice following dispensing
 - Service Block 2 - NIHL POC Hearing Aid Outcome report, NIHL POC Hearing Aid Outcome Questionnaire, and the manufacturer's invoice (if not already submitted)

Important information

Billing Instructions for Service Block 1 and Service Block 2

- Bill electronically through the WSIB's payment processor, TELUS Health, as follows:
 - Service Block 1 – Bill after dispensing and fitting (1-2 weeks post-assessment)
 - Service Block 2 – Bill after progress follow-up (90 days post-fitting)
- *Note:* Although billing is allowed at the earliest possible timeframe for each Service Block, it is fully expected that all services up to 4 weeks post-fitting for Service Block 1 and up to 1 year post-assessment for Service Block 2 are delivered as required based on each worker's needs.
- To successfully enter the NIHL POC bill, enter the service code on one line with the service date and corresponding fee.
- For Service Block 1, the service date should be the date of Assessment.
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- For Service Block 2, the service date should be the date of the progress follow-up visit (90 days post-fitting).
- Payment for the last block of service will be withheld until the NIHL POC Hearing Aid Outcome Report is on file.
- If HST is applicable, record it on the same bill but on a separate line using the service code ONHST
- For further information on electronic billing, please contact the TELUS Health Support Centre at 1-866-240-7492 or visit www.telushealth.com

NIHL POC Hearing Aid Outcome Report

- Complete and submit the NIHL POC Hearing Aid Outcome Report within 5 business days of the progress follow-up visit.
- The service date of the report should be the same as the service date used to bill Service Block 2
- For workers who need both right and left hearing aids, only one NIHL POC Hearing Aid Outcome Report is required
- If the worker does not return for services under Service Block 2, submit the NIHL POC Hearing Aid Outcome Report and indicate the worker has not returned. Use the date of report as the service date.

Please submit completed forms:

By fax: 416-344-4684
1.888-313-7373

By mail: 200 Front Street West
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