Audiological evaluation is the determination of the range, nature, and degree of a child's hearing loss and communication functions for the purpose of modifying communicative behavior. Audiological services included in a child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) must be provided by a qualified audiologist who is licensed by the State of Mississippi.

Qualifications

A qualified audiologist is one who:

- Is licensed by the state in which the individual furnishes the services, **AND**
- Meets the requirements of CFR 440.110:
  - Has a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association
  - Has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experiences necessary for the certificate, **OR**
  - Has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate.

For additional provider requirements, refer to Provider Policy Manual Section 4.12 Audiologist/Hearing Aid Dealer.

Reimbursement

DOM will provide reimbursement for one (1) medically necessary audiological evaluation per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Providers must bill using the appropriate CPT code.