

## **Audiology**

The assessment, evaluation, counseling, habilitation, or rehabilitation of a Covered Individual/Family Member who has, or is suspected of having, hearing disorders or vestibular function disorders by a professional licensed in Audiology. Audiologists are also licensed to dispense, sell, and manage fittings for hearing instruments.

Audiology:

- Must be delivered consistent with professional standards of practice
- Requires face-to-face contact with the Covered Individual/Family Member to conduct assessments or fit, dispense, and manage hearing devices.
- Is typically delivered in the Practitioner's office
- Addresses identified individual needs as determined by assessment and in conjunction with the Child and Family Team
- Is provided as a 1:1 service
- Does not include transportation of an individual, travel time, or time waiting to provide services.
- Does not include supervision of services or tasks outside the scope of professional certification/licensure
- Cannot exceed more than two consecutive hours per billable event, unless pre-authorized by the Care Coordinator.

Unit of Service: 15 minutes

Credentialing Requirement: Licensed as an Audiologist **or** Licensed Assistant in Audiology **or** Licensed Intern in Audiology by the Texas State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.