

AUDIOLOGY TABLE OF SERVICES Adult & Paediatric

Victorian Hearing is a locally owned and run private practice. We are proud to be an independent Audiology clinic offering a full range of audiological services.

When Victorian Hearing opened in 2006 our priority was, and still is, to provide professional, ethical hearing health care with exceptional customer service. This includes no staff being on any commissions or sales targets. This allows us to remain patient focused.

Victorian Hearing proudly holds a strong and trusted reputation within the medical field, providing many local ENT surgeons with diagnostic audiology. We provide hearing health education to GPs, nurses, allied health professionals and the local community.



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	Schedule of Fees & Services: Adult 1	8+ Years	5
Consultation	Services	Time	Fee
Comprehensive Diagnostic Audiology Claimable Medicare item no(s): 82315, 82324	Initial Case history; Otoscopy Pure Tone Audiometry Speech discrimination Tympanometry Results discussed with client Prevention of hearing loss discussed Report to GP/ENT/Client to advise on further management	45 Mins	\$185 Medicare rebate available with referral from any medical practitioner, CDM program No charge for pension card holders - funding through Hearing Services Program HSP
Comprehensive Diagnostic Audiology + Hearing Rehabilitation Claimable Medicare item no(s): 82315, 82324	In-depth case history - including current lifestyle, dexterity, goals and needs surrounding hearing rehabilitation Comprehensive diagnostic audiology, as above. Should hearing loss warrant amplification, all options explored. If device(s) chosen, impression taken for customised device(s) if required Report for GP/ ENT/ Client	90 Mins	\$235 Medicare rebate available with referral from any medical practitioner, CDM program No charge for pension card holders funding through HSP
Tinnitus Assessment	Comprehensive history Otoscopy; Tympanometry Extended frequency audiogram Other tests as appropriate eg: tinnitus pitch matching and residual inhibition Comprehensive discussion of results including neurophysiology and triggers of tinnitus Personalised counselling and tinnitus management plan	120 Mins	\$310
Wax Removal	Short case history; otoscopy using microscope. Softening of wax if required Removal of wax using curette and/or microsuction Report to GP if ear health inadequate	30 Mins	\$150 (Pensioners \$140) Medicare rebate if part of CDM program
Hearing Aid/ Assistive Listening Device Discussion only	Client must provide results of diagnostic hearing assessment completed in the last 3 months In-depth case history - including current lifestyle, dexterity, goals and needs surrounding hearing rehabilitation Amplification options explored Should client agree on device, necessary ear impression taken for customised product(s) Report to GP for medical clearance and/or at client request	60 Mins	\$185 No charge for pension card holders funding through HSP
Private Re-Assessment (Annual Review) Claimable Medicare item no(s): 82315, 82324	Review of case history Comprehensive diagnostic hearing assessment If using amplification - devices cleaned, adjusted and objective measures run to ensure devices working and programmed optimally Report for GP outlining changes to hearing health/ any further management	60 Mins	\$185 Medicare rebate available with referral from any medical practitioner, CDM program No charge for pension card holders - funding through Hearing Services Program HSP
Police/ Aviation Hearing Assessment Claimable Medicare item no(s): 82309, 82324	Initial Case history; Otoscopy PTA: Air Conduction 0.25-8kHz Tympanometry Results discussed with client Safe listening and hearing protection options explored Report provided/ paperwork completed	30 Mins	\$100 Medicare rebate available with referral from any medical practitioner

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Employment Hearing Screening Claimable Medicare item no(s): 82309	Initial case history; Otoscopy PTA: Air Conduction 0.25-8kHz Results discussed with client (full diagnostic hearing test recommended when warranted) Safe listening and hearing protection options explored Report to employer	15 Mins	\$70 Medicare rebate available with referral from any medical practitioner
Lyric Sizing Candidacy/ Fitting « 100% invisible « 24/7 hearing « Clear, natural sound « Hassle free	Lyric accredited Audiologist to establish client's suitability and candidacy for Lyric Otoscopy, wax removal Lyric sizing Fitting of demo Lyric devices to establish suitable size Fitting of actual Lyric devices programmed for client's hearing loss includes a 30day trial Fitting of swim plugs if needed Counselling and management	180 Mins (can be split into two sessions)	\$200
Impression	Short case history; Otoscopy Medical grade silicone used to take deep mould of interior of the ear used for the design of customised earplugs/ hearing aid moulds	15 Mins	\$55 Plus price of plugs
Hearing Aid Fitting	 Programming of hearing devices recently chosen in collaboration with Audiologist. Objective and subjective measures to ensure devices working optimally. Instruction on hearing device management and maintenance. Counselling on hearing device acclimatization. Pairing of hearing aids to compatible smart phone/ tablet/accessory to allow direct streaming of phone calls and media. 60 day return or exchange period 12 month's worth of follow-up / fine tuning appointments 	60 Mins	Price of chosen hearing devices
Cochlear Implant Candidacy discussion / testing	Optimization of hearing aids using objective measurements. Speech testing as per Victorian Cochlear Implant program guidelines to determine if cochlear implantation is likely to provide improved hearing and communication. Report to VCIP	30-120mins	Initial discussion: 30mins - No charge Candidacy testing: 120mins - No charge
Programming of auditory implant or the sound processor of an auditory implant Claimable Medicare item no: 82301	Initial or subsequent programming of Cochlear or bone anchored implant. Objective and subjective measures to ensure devices working optimally. Instruction on device management and maintenance. Counselling on device acclimatization. Pairing of device to compatible smart phone/ tablet/ accessory to allow direct streaming of phone calls and media.	90 mins	No charge
	Balance Appointment		
Vestibular Triage	Use of Frenzel goggles to record high definition movements of the eye in 6 subset tests: Spontaneous, Gaze, Saccade, Smooth pursuit and positional tests including Dix- Hallpike and Lateral canal roll tests. Client to provide a current audiogram or shall be performed on the day Report for GP with management recommendations such as referral to ENT/ Neurologist/ Vestibular Physiotherapist	45 Mins	\$360 (with hearing assessment) \$185 (if hearing test within 3 months)

Schedule of Fees & Service: Paediatric 8 Months - 18 Years					
Consultation	Services	Time	Fee		
Comprehensive Diagnostic Hearing Assessment Claimable Medicare item no(s): 82309, 82312, 82315, 82324	Initial case history; Otoscopy Visually Reinforced Audiometry (< 3yo) Play Audiometry (3-6yo) Pure Tone Audiometry (6-18yo) Tympanometry Speech testing Report for Parent/ GP/ ENT/ Speech Pathologist/ Educational Psychologist/ Teacher	45 Mins	\$150 Medicare rebate available with referral from any medical practitioner, CDM program		
Oto-Acoustic Emission Audiometry Claimable Medicare item no: 82332	Otoscopy Tympanometry OAE testing determines outer hair cell function in the cochlear when middle ear pathology has been excluded. This service is performed: i. on an infant or child who is at risk of permanent hearing impairment ii. on an individual who is at risk of ototoxicity due to medications or medical intervention iii. on an individual at risk of noise induced hearing loss iv. to assist in the diagnosis of auditory neuropathy	15 Mins	\$100		
Middle Ear Testing only Claimable Medicare item no(s): 82324	Short case history Otoscopy Monitoring tympanometry for: « Otitis Media « Grommet function « Middle ear pathology « Eustachian tube dysfunction Copy of results for GP/ENT	15 Mins	\$55 Medicare rebate available with referral from any medical practitioner, CDM program		
Auditory Processing Disorder Testing (Children 7yrs +)	Initial case history; Otoscopy Pure Tone Audiometry Auditory processing battery of tests Rehabilitation discussion & recommendations Report for Parent/ GP/ ENT/ Speech Pathologist/ Educational Psychologist/ Teacher	150 Mins	\$500		
Impression	Short case history; Otoscopy Medical grade silicone used to take interior shape of ear(s) for customised earplugs eg. for swimming	30 Mins	\$55 Plus price of plugs		

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