



Health & Social Services

HEALTH SERVICES – INSURED HEALTH SERVICES		
Section Chronic Disease and Disability Benefit Program	Title: Caps for children with hearing aids	Policy #: CDDB 2018-01
Date Issued: May 9, 2018	Cross Reference: N/A	

SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE:

Health Act OIC 1994/168 Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Regulation

DEFINITIONS:

Director means the director of the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan, appointment pursuant to section 4 of the Health Care Insurance Plan Act.

Program means the Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Program.

BACKGROUND:

OIC 1994/168 recognizes significant hearing loss in a child as an insured benefit and provides coverage of hearing aids and ear moulds for children only.

Under the same regulation “child” means a person under the age of 16 years.

POLICY:

For children aged two and under the Program will reimburse for the purchase of mesh caps for children with hearing loss and who are fitted with hearing aids through the Program.

The cost of the caps is not to exceed \$40 per cap (including shipping) with a total allowable benefit of of four caps not to exceed \$160 (including shipping) over a two-year period.

APPROVED BY:  Date: 2018/5/09
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Note: All requirements of the Acts and Regulations governing Yukon Health Services shall remain in effect.