



MEDICAL PRACTITIONER REFERRAL ITEMS TO AUDIOLOGY

We are pleased to advise from 1 March 2023 that Medicare will fund hearing and balance assessments upon referral from a Medical Practitioner.

The typical Claim Item Numbers to use are listed below.

ADULTS

82315 Air & Bone Conduction and Speech Discrimination.

82324 Tympanometry

PAEDIATRICS > 3.5 YEARS

These use the same Claim Item Numbers as for adults, so mostly

82315 Air & Bone Conduction and Speech Discrimination

82324 Tympanometry

INFANTS < 3.5 YEARS

As infants cannot do Speech Discrimination then...

82312 Air Conduction + Bone Conduction

82324 Tympanometry

OTOACOUSTIC EMISSIONS (examines outer hair cell health objectively)

These are useful to add to all paediatrics as it gives an objective measure helpful in infants especially

82332 – Otoacoustic Emissions – restrictions apply – see table below

VESTIBULAR ASSESSMENTS – A private services offered by ACE Audiology

AUDIOGRAM COMBINATIONS			85% fee Benefit
	82306	Non determinant Audiometry (telehealth)	\$19.70
	82309	Air Conduction only	\$23.65
	82312	Air + Bone Conduction OR Air Conduction + Speech	\$33.40
	82315	Air + Bone Conduction + Speech	\$44.20
	82318	Air & Bone Conduction, Speech, and Other Cochlear Tests	\$54.60
	82324	Tympanometry & Reflexes	\$17.85
	82332	Otoacoustic Emissions (OAEs): Eligibility restricted for: Infant/child at risk of permanent loss Individual at risk of ototoxicity Individual at risk of noise induced loss Assist diagnosis of Auditory neuropathy	\$52.70