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# MEDICAL CLEARANCE EXAMINATION FORM FOR HEARING AID COVERAGE

Dear Member:

Your MESSA health plan includes a hearing aid program. To qualify for benefits, the patient must receive a Medical Clearance Exam from a physician. The physician will then refer the patient to a physician-specialist for further hearing services.

- ❶ The physician must complete the reverse side of this form to certify that the exam is complete and that the patient is a candidate for a hearing aid.
- ❷ The patient must take the completed form to the appointment with the physician-specialist who will be performing additional hearing services.
- ❸ The physician-specialist will attach the Medical Clearance Examination form to the claim form and submit both forms to MESSA.

If you have any questions, please contact MESSA Benefits at 800/336-0013.



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Dear Physician:

The MESSA hearing aid program requires that the member and/or covered dependent receive a medical clearance exam to certify the patient is a candidate for a hearing aid. The physician can then refer the patient to a physician-specialist for further hearing services.

Your completion of this form will certify that the exam is complete and the patient is a candidate for a hearing aid, and will introduce the patient to the physician-specialist. The physician-specialist must submit this signed clearance form with the claim as authorization for services.

**NOTE:** *The medical clearance or hearing loss examination is covered under the member's standard medical care benefits.*

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***This form must be completed by your Physician.***

**MESSA Hearing Aid Program**  
**MEDICAL CLEARANCE**

Member's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's name & relationship to member \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's birth date \_\_\_\_\_

I have provided a medical examination of the  right,  left,  both ear(s) for (*name of patient*) \_\_\_\_\_ on (*date of service*) \_\_\_\_\_

and certify that he/she may be considered a candidate for a hearing aid. I am therefore referring this patient for further audiological evaluation and testing.

Signature of physician \_\_\_\_\_

***The physician-specialist must attach this form to the member claim for service and submit to MESSA.***

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