

CHAPTER 3  
SECTION 17.2

## OTOPLASTY

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

**69300**

II. DESCRIPTION

Plastic surgery of the ear; the surgical correction of ear deformities and defects.

III. POLICY

Otoplasties are generally cost-shared in accordance with the guidelines in [Chapter 3, Section 1.2](#).

IV. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Claims for reimbursement of an otoplasty must include the following (See [Chapter 3, Section 1.2](#)):

1. Signed medical statement indicating the purpose and results of the corrective surgery.
2. Operative report.
3. Close range photographs, if available, clearly showing the defect prior to surgery.

B. Contractors are required to apply specific guidelines on all claims as outlined in [Chapter 3, Section 1.2](#).

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