

## Reserved Acts for the Practice of Audiology

Reserved Act	Description
1	Making a diagnosis of an auditory or vestibular dysfunction and communicating it to an individual or his or her personal representative in circumstances in which it is reasonably foreseeable that the individual or representative will rely on the diagnosis to make a decision about the individual's health care.
2	Receiving reports of screening or diagnostic tests that (a) are ordered by a health care professional (other than an audiologist); and (b) assist in the diagnosis and intervention plan to promote and maintain an individual's communicative, auditory or vestibular health care needs.
4(a)	Inserting or removing an instrument, device or finger into the external ear canal, up to the eardrum, for the purpose of (a) introducing impression material to make an ear impression; (b) performing caloric testing during vestibular assessments; or (c) performing cerumen management.
5(d)	Administering a substance into the external ear canal, up to the eardrum, by irrigation when (a) performing caloric testing during vestibular assessments; or (b) performing cerumen management.
13	Putting into the external ear canal, up to the eardrum, a substance that is under pressure or subsequently solidifies when (a) performing immittance testing; (b) introducing impression material while making impressions of the ear; or (c) performing cerumen management.
16	Prescribing, dispensing or fitting a wearable hearing instrument.

The following definitions apply in this Table:

"cerumen" means the wax-like substance that occurs naturally as a secretion of sebaceous and ceruminous glands in the cartilaginous portion of the ear canal.

"cerumen management" means one or more services related to the removal of cerumen for the purpose of an audiological procedure that requires a clear external ear canal to satisfactorily complete the procedure.