



Expanded Speech Therapy and Cochlear Implant benefits for Members who are 21 years of age and older

Starting October 1, 2025, Mercy Care covers speech therapy and cochlear implants for members who are 21 years of age and older. These services were previously limited to children under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) services but are now covered for adults as follows:

- Speech Therapy – Now covered in outpatient settings for members aged 21 years and older
- Cochlear Implants – Available for members aged 21 and older following medical evaluation showing medical necessity.

If you have any questions, please call Mercy Care Member Services Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at **602-263-3000** or **1-800-624-3879** (TTY 711).