

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERY AS PER ADIP SCHEME GUIDELINES.**

Sr.No.	Criteria	Refer ADIP Guidelines for cochlear Implantation with effect from April, 2014
1.	An Indian Citizenship	Page 2 of ADIP: Guidelines for CI
2.	Age of the child : (a) Child with congenital deafness (since birth) upto 5 years as on 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the current year. (b) Upto 12 years for child with post lingual deafness i.e. after development of speech & language.	Page 3 of ADIP: Guidelines for CI  Page 4 of ADIP Guidelines. Corrigendum No. 4-2(8)/2014/DDI dated 13.01.2015
3.	Degree of hearing loss : Severe to Profound sensorineural hearing loss in both ears	Page 3 of ADIP: Guidelines for CI
4.	Child should not have any associated developmental delay or Mental Retardation or cognitive deficit etc.	Page 4 of ADIP: Guidelines for CI
5.	Hearing Disability certificate.	Page 2 of ADIP Guidelines
6.	Child should have used suitable hearing aid for atleast 3 months with no significant improvement in speech and language development	Page 3 of ADIP Guidelines
7.	Family Income (a) 100% subsidy for income not exceeding 15,000/- per month. (b) 50% subsidy for income exceeding Rs.15,000 and upto Rs, 20,000 per month.	Corrigendum No. 4-2(8)/2014/DDI dated 13.01.2015
8.	Unilateral implantations: A child is eligible for only unilateral implantation	Page 6 of ADIP Guidelines
9.	<b>Pre implant candidacy evaluation such as Audiological and Radiological( CT Scan/MRI) and vaccination charges to be borne by the family as not covered under the scheme.</b>	Page 5 of ADIP: Guidelines for CI