

Enhance Benefits Package With Hearing Care Coverage

Hearing care for all ages

Hearing loss is becoming a major health problem. It's striking at younger ages than ever before. Regular hearing exams are an important habit for good health. SoundCare® hearing care plans help people protect and preserve their hearing.

Adding hearing care coverage to your current benefits package is more affordable for you and your employees than you might think.

Your customized plan

Benefits are available for hearing exams, hearing aids and hearing aid maintenance.

- **Exams:** Members receive a \$75 allowance per benefit period for a comprehensive hearing exam.
- **Hearing aids:** The plan pays 50% of the hearing aid cost up to the maximum benefit.
- **Maintenance:** There is a \$40 allowance per benefit period for maintenance, batteries, service contracts, fittings, ear molds and repairs.

Hearing aid maximum benefit

The hearing aid benefit is progressive, rewarding loyal employees with an amount that increases over time.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3+

Each amount above is the total hearing aid benefit available for both ears. Once plan members use their hearing aid coverage – no matter how many years they've been on the plan – they become re-eligible for the Year 3+ benefit amount after five years, as long as there is no break in coverage.

Only

20%     

Your employees' hearing affects their quality of life and their ability to communicate effectively on the job. But only 20% of people who could benefit from a hearing aid actually wear one.

People with hearing loss wait an average of seven years before seeking help, often because they are concerned about price.

Source: Audiology.org 2016, chcheating.org

Available resources

EPIC providers

EPIC hearing counselors can help members locate an EPIC provider and schedule a hearing exam. EPIC providers may offer discounted pricing on hearing aids, plus there are no claim forms. To learn more, call Ameritas at 877-359-8346.

iHear – Affordable hearing aid devices

iHear is a web-enabled hearing aid with superior sound quality. Your employees can save thousands of dollars on a device, and receive 10% off and free shipping. Find out more at ameritas.com/listen.



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