

Hearing-aid services

WHAT'S COVERED	NOT COVERED
Hearing exam	Device upgrades not indicated by exam
Standard hearing aid (monaural or binaural)	Surgical implanted device (i.e., <i>audient bone conduction devices</i>)
Office visit for fitting	Any additional charges not considered medically necessary

What will Anthem pay?

- ✓ Hearing exams are covered under your plan as a doctor's visit.
- ✓ Anthem pays for hearing-aid services based on the amount your benefit covers. This is called the allowed amount.
- ✓ The plan covers 1 per ear every 3 years in-network up to the provider's allowance for a standard (monaural or binaural) hearing aid.

What you'll pay:

- ✓ Your deductible and share of the cost
- ✓ Any charges above the allowed amount for the service you receive
- ✓ Any charges related to non-standard (upgraded) devices
- ✓ Any charges above the maximum benefit for the plan year

You'll save money by choosing doctors and specialists in your plan. That's because we work with them on prices for certain types of care—and they can't charge you more than the agreed price.

Doctors, hospitals, labs and other healthcare professionals can charge you more when they're not in your plan. If they do, you'll have to pay the difference between what they charge you and what your plan's benefits pay.