



SoundCare[®]

Life's getting louder.[®] Thanks to the cranked-up volume of modern life, hearing loss is becoming a major health problem. It's striking at younger ages than ever before.



15 percent of kids ages 6-19 have measurable hearing loss in at least one ear
Source: Center for Hearing and Communication 2010

60%

percent of people with hearing loss are either in the workforce or an educational setting
Source: Hearing Loss Association of America, Johns Hopkins Medicine 2011

Your Ameritas SoundCare benefits can help you protect and preserve your ability to hear. Untreated hearing damage can be a barrier to success at work, at school and in social situations.

Benefits

Hearing Aid Maximum Benefit per ear*

50% Up to \$1,250

Things to Know

No Network: SoundCare is not tied to a network; you can seek services from any doctor at any facility. If you choose to use an EPIC provider you may receive better pricing on hearing devices, and you won't have to file any claim forms.

Hearing Exam Benefit: You are eligible for up to a \$75.00 allowance per 12-month period for a comprehensive hearing exam.

Hearing Aid Benefit: Ameritas will pay 50% of the hearing aid cost, up to \$1,250 per ear.

Hearing aid maintenance benefit: You are eligible for up to a \$40.00 allowance per 12-month benefit period. This benefit is designed to cover maintenance, batteries, service contracts, fittings, ear molds, and repairs.

No Deductible: you pay no deductible for hearing exams, hearing aids or hearing aid maintenance.

*Once you use your hearing aid coverage at any level, you become re-eligible for the benefit, at the top level, after five years as long as there is no break in coverage. A reduced benefit is available after three years if your hearing suffers deterioration the current aids can't correct, as long as there is no break in coverage.

