

## 2023 Washington Kaiser Permanente Plus<sup>™</sup> traditional and deductible hearing aids

This benefit covers hearing aids. A hearing aid is any non-disposable, wearable electronic instrument or device designed to aid or compensate for impaired human hearing and any necessary ear mold, part, attachments, batteries, or accessory necessary to the function of the hearing aid, except cords.

### Benefit allowance

We provide an allowance toward the price of a hearing aid.

#### Allowance options

\$250, \$500, \$1,000, or \$1,500 per ear every 36, 48, or 60 months

### Coverage

We cover one hearing aid per impaired ear, visits to determine the appropriate hearing aid model, visits to verify that the hearing aid conforms to the prescription, and visits for fitting, counseling, adjustment, cleaning, and inspection. Visits are subject to your medical plan's specialty cost share.

### Hearing aid exclusions

- Bone-anchored hearing aids.
- Cleaners, moisture guards, and assistive listening devices (for example, FM systems, cell phone or telephone amplifiers, and personal amplifiers designed to improve your ability to hear in a specific listening situation).
- Internally implanted hearing aids.
- Repair of hearing aids beyond the warranty period.
- Replacement of lost or broken hearing aids, if you have exhausted (used up) your allowance.
- Replacement parts and batteries.
- Does not apply to out-of-network coverage.