

2026 Oregon Traditional, Deductible, and HDHP adult hearing aids

This benefit covers hearing aids for members 26 and older. A hearing aid is any nondisposable, 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

Kaiser Permanente provides 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

This benefit covers prescription hearing aids, 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 the 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 hearing in a specific listening situation).
- Internally implanted hearing aids.
- Nonprescription hearing aids, including over the counter hearing aids.
- Repair of hearing aids beyond the warranty period.
- Replacement of lost or broken hearing aids, if the allowance has been exhausted (used up).
- Replacement parts and batteries.