



2016 AUDIOLOGY SERVICES COVERAGE UPDATES

Healthfirst is committed to working with valued providers like you to help our members receive the services they need to stay healthy. As your partner in health, we would like to inform you of some important upcoming changes affecting Audiology services coverage.

The following Audiology benefit adjustments will be effective **January 1, 2016** for the following Medicare Lines of Business:

Healthfirst Plan	2015 Hearing Aid Benefits	2016 Hearing Aid Benefits	2016 Change
65 Plus Plan	\$2000 for hearing aids every 3 (three) years	\$1000 for hearing aids every 3 (three) years	50% reduction: Decreased Hearing Aid benefit by \$1000
Life Improvement Plan (LIP)	\$2000 for hearing aids every 3 (three) years	\$1000 for hearing aids every 3 (three) years	50% reduction: Decreased Hearing Aid benefit by \$1000
Coordinated Benefits Plan (CBP)	\$500 for hearing aids every 3 (three) years	\$500 for hearing aids every 3 (three) years	No Change
Increased Benefits Plan (IBP)	\$2000 for hearing aids every 3 (three) years	\$2000 for hearing aids every 3 (three) years	No Change

Healthfirst Plan	2015 Hearing Exams Copay	2016 Hearing Exams Copay	2016 Hearing Exam Change
65 Plus Plan	\$30	\$35	\$5 dollar increase
Life Improvement Plan (LIP)	\$0	\$0	No change
Coordinated Benefits Plan (CBP)	\$30	\$35	\$5 dollar increase
Increased Benefits Plan (IBP)	\$30	\$30	No Change