

# HEAR HERE!

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FREE EXPERT ADVICE  
ON HEARING CARE

**Dear Dr. Becker,**  
I recently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for the first time and I know I need hearing aids. Can you please explain what options I might have available? ~Jean G.

Jean,  
Medicare Advantage plans generally do not offer comprehensive coverage for hearing aids, and it's important to understand the limitations. Often, you'll need to go through a third-party vendor to access your hearing aid benefits, which can limit your options. Even if your usual provider is in-network with your insurance, they might not work with the third-party vendor, leaving you to choose from a restricted list of approved providers and devices.

Additionally, follow-up care is usually limited to just a few visits in the first year after you purchase your hearing aids. This can affect

the support you receive and what you may be charged for any care after the initial visits are used.

It's also worth noting that Medicare Advantage plans do not completely cover cost of aids, but rather charge co-pays for hearing aids, and the actual benefit often amounts to only \$500 to \$1,000 off the total cost. In some cases, you might end up paying more out-of-pocket than if you went directly to a provider you trust.

At our office, we will check your insurance coverage before your appointment to help you understand what benefits you may have for hearing aids. This way, you'll have a clearer picture of your options and potential costs.



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- ✓ CARE FOR YOUR EARS AND MIND! WE GO BEYOND JUST HEARING AIDS AND FOCUS ON HOLISTIC CARE, INCLUDING COGNITIVE HEALTH
- ✓ 4 YEAR HEARING AID WARRANTIES
- ✓ WE SERVICE ALL HEARING AIDS



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