



POWER UP YOUR BENEFITS

Hearing Savings Plan

Because Unum is committed to your overall wellness, we have partnered with EPIC Hearing Healthcare to offer savings on hearing instruments and accessories—a benefit often not covered by health plans!

BENEFITS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

- Unum offers a Hearing Savings Plan at no additional cost to all of its Unum Dental and Unum Vision members.
- 30–60% discounts off major name-brand hearing instruments and accessories.
- 40% savings on hearing aid batteries shipped directly to your home.
- On-call support for questions, managed by professional hearing counselors.

DID YOU KNOW?



Approximately **37.5 million** adults in the U.S. report **some degree of hearing loss**¹—and “about **40 million** U.S. adults aged 20–69 years have **noise-induced hearing loss**.”²



Most people with a sensorineural hearing loss can be **helped** with **hearing aids**.³

CONSEQUENCES OF UNTREATED HEARING LOSS⁴

Those who have difficulty hearing can experience distorted and incomplete communication that seriously affects their professional and personal lives, putting them at risk for isolation and withdrawal.

Studies have linked untreated hearing loss to:

- Avoidance or withdrawal from social situations, leading to social rejection and loneliness
- Reduced alertness and increased risk to personal safety
- Impaired memory and ability to learn new tasks
- Irritability, negativity and anger
- Reduced job performance and earning power

HEARING DEVICE COST COMPARISONS

The EPIC process provides extensive diagnostic information to assure appropriate therapy and treatment, resulting in favorable prices and lower costs. The example below illustrates the potential price advantages of the Unum Hearing Savings Plan for hearing aids.

AVERAGE PRICE FOR TWO PRESCRIPTION HEARING AIDS⁵

Standard retail price for two (2) hearing aids.....	\$4,000–\$7,000
Typical Discounted Price.....	\$3,000–\$5,000
Hearing Savings Price Plan	\$2,400–\$3,600



To learn more call 888-400-9304



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