

Hearing Aids Or Devices

Effective February 1, 2014, employees and their dependents covered by the Sumner County Employees Insurance Trust, over the age of 18 years of age and not eligible by other hearing device coverage, shall qualify for hearing device and aids purchase pursuant to the following limitations and policies.

- (1) Devices must be medically necessary and prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.
- (2) Devices only will be authorized at a cost up to \$3000.00 per ear with a total cost of \$6000.00 each insured period.
- (3) Insured will only be eligible for a purchase once every five years. Five years being considered an "Insured Period". An insured period starts to run the day a device is received and fitted to the recipient.
- (4) This eligibility does not cover the cost of replacement insurance for the device(s), batteries or any power devices, storage for the aids or any cosmetic accompaniments to the devices. Nor does the authorization cover cochlear implants or any surgically implanted hearing devices.
- (5) Covered Costs associated with hearing devices will be paid the same as any other illness.