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Hearing Aid Program

Benefiting University Faculty, Staff and Their Dependents

The Eleanor M. Luse Center Audiology Clinic, part of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, is offering a benefit for hearing aid costs to UVM staff, faculty, retirees, and their dependents. This is a 10% reduction from the retail cost of hearing aids that are selected and fit through the Eleanor M. Luse Center Audiology Clinic. All professional fees (hearing evaluation, hearing aid selection, earmolds, fitting, and follow-up) normally applied will be in effect.

Savings range from **\$100** per instrument to **\$220** per instrument, depending on the hearing aid determined to be the best fit for your hearing loss and listening needs. We will work with the same protocols for best practice and care to ensure maximum benefit. As always, we will continue to select instruments that are smartly designed, feature advanced technology and are highly durable. The 45-day return period (Vermont law and enforced whenever and wherever hearing aids are provided inside Vermont) and all warranties will apply as usual.

To qualify for the benefit, the individual seeking a fitting must be enrolled in UVM insurance (BCBS).

More information about the Eleanor M. Luse Audiology Clinic can be found here:
http://www.uvm.edu/~cnhs/luse_center/?Page=audiology_services.html

** This hearing aid program is supported and administered by the Eleanor M. Luse Center Audiology Clinic which is part of the UVM Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. This is not part of an insurance benefit or program, nor is it related to any incentive program.*



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Summary of Fees:

Hearing Evaluations <i>(Medicare does not cover hearing evaluations at our Center)</i>	\$105 - \$130
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PROFESSIONAL FEES AND HEARING AIDS

Professional Fees:

Hearing Aid Selection	\$250
Hearing Aid Fitting/Follow-up (all visits within 45 day trial)	\$750
Earmold(s)	\$80 each

Range of Hearing Aid Costs:

Without Benefit	One Device: \$1,000 to \$2,200 Two Devices: \$2,000 to \$4,400
With 10% reduction for UVM benefit	One Device: \$900 to \$1,980 Two Devices: \$1,800 to \$3,960

TOTAL: Hearing aids with professional fees:

Without benefit	One Device: \$2,000 to \$3,200 Two Devices: \$3,000 to \$5,400
With 10% reduction for UVM benefit	One Device: \$1,900 to \$2,980 Two Devices: \$2,800 to \$4,960

