## Bronze PLUS Plan



## General Hearing Services

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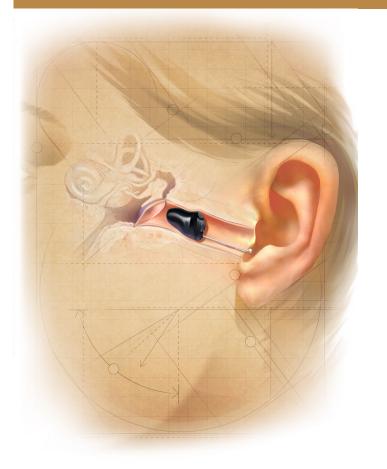
**CSA** Welfare Fund

With A Better Listening Experience

Account # 6743H



# GENERAL HEARING SERVICES



#### **About You**

You and your Audiologist can significantly improve how and what you hear. People who seek treatment report dramatic improvement in their quality of life. They enjoy a greater self confidence, closer relationships with loved ones and an improved outlook on their life in general.

If you suspect you need a Hearing Screening, call one of our hearing specialists today, so you too can enjoy a better quality of life.

#### **Signs of Hearing Loss:**

Many people are unaware that their hearing has deteriorated, and are reluctant to seek help. Hearing loss does not just affect you as an individual, but it affects everyone around you. Most hearing losses are irreversible and cannot be cured. However, with the aid of modern digital devices, GHS can help you use your hearing more effectively.

### Uncorrected hearing loss has been linked to the following:

- Anxiety and irritability
- Stress, depression and paranoia
- Anger and helplessness
- Isolation, Ioneliness and social withdrawal
- Increased risk to personal safety (i.e. fire alarms)
- Reduced job productivity and costly errors

#### What are the signs of hearing loss?

- Difficulty hearing in noisy environments e.g. cafe's or in the work place
- Require frequent repetition
- Responding inappropriately to conversation
- Restraining from favorite hobbies such as going to your local social club or watching T.V
- Making costly errors at the work place
- Having your TV turned up to a high volume
- Trouble hearing certain voices like women or children

#### What are the causes of hearing loss?

- Ageing (Presbyacusis)
- Exposure to excessive noise levels
- Infections or injuries
- Reaction to drugs (ototoxicity)
- Congenital and genetic defects

#### **About Us**

General Hearing Services (GHS) is committed to working with Expert Audiologists who specialize in the most updated technology. GHS state certified & licensed Audiologists have the educational experience, follow up care, and the latest technically advanced hearing instruments that effectively diagnose, and offer solutions for each patients unique situation.

Hearing Instruments have evolved rapidly over the last few years, old analog hearing aids have been replaced with digital signal processing hearing instruments, which can accurately replicate your member's individual hearing loss and allow more sophisticated noise management and signal analysis for improved clarity in varied situations.

#### **Hearing Instrument Options:**

#### **Behind the Ear:**

Behind-the-Ear, fits snugly behind the ear and is attached to a custom earpiece molded to the shape of the concha (the indented bowl-like outer portion of the ear).



#### In the Ear:

In-the Ear, provides less visibility than behind the ear and fits in the ear itself.



#### In the Canal:

In-the-Canal, small enough to fit almost entirely in your ear canal.



#### **Completely in the Canal:**

The newest and smallest Hearing Instrument available today, fitting deep inside your ear, hidden in the shadow of your ear canal.



## With your Bronze PLUS Hearing Plan, you will receive the following:

Free Hearing Screening.

Your benefit includes one (1) of the following Hearing Instruments once every three (3) years:

- Standard Behind-the-Ear
- Standard Receiver-in-the-Ear
- Standard In-the-Ear
- Standard In-the-Canal
- Standard Completely-in-the Canal

Digital Circuitry is included.

Benefit can be applied toward any upgraded Digital Programmable Hearing Aid Instrument ITC/ITE/BTE/RITE

3 year warranty for repair and 1 year of free batteries

### How do I receive my COVERED Hearing Benefits?

- Call our new hotline at 1-888-899-1447 and let us set up an appointment for you in your area.
- Identify yourself as a member of CSA Welfare fund.

## Why should I schedule my COVERED Hearing Screening today with a General Hearing Specialist

- You and your Audiologist can significantly improve how and what you hear.
- People who seek treatment report dramatic improvements in their relationships and quality of life.
- Enjoy A greater Self Confidence, Closer relationships with Loved Ones, Improved out look on Life overall.

For Hearing Instruments <u>NOT</u> included in your Hearing Program, Member pays retail price minus benefit plan allowance minus an additional 20-50% msrp (depending on the device).

## General Hearing Services National Providers in convenient locations in your state:

Alaska Connecticut Iowa Louisiana

Alabama Washington DC Idaho Massachusetts

Arkansas Delaware Illinois Maryland

Arizona Florida Indiana Maine

California Georgia Kansas Michigan

Colorado Hawaii Kentucky Minnesota

# Call our New Hotline Number: **1-888-899-1447**

For the Location Nearest You.

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North Carolina New York Tennessee Wyoming

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Nebraska Oklahoma Utah

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