2025 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option Section 5. Benefits

Section 5(a). Medical Services and Supplies Provided by Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals

**Hearing Services (Testing, Treatment, and Supplies)** 

Note: For Standard Option, we state whether or not the calendar year deductible applies for each benefit listed in this Section. There is no calendar year deductible under Basic Option.

## **Benefit Description**

**Hearing Services (Testing, Treatment, and Supplies)** 

- Hearing tests related to illness or injury
- Testing and examinations for prescribing hearing aids

Note: For our coverage of hearing aids and related services, see *Orthopedic and Prosthetic Devices* in this section.

## **Standard Option - You Pay**

Preferred: 15% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies), plus any difference between our allowance and the billed amount

## **Basic Option - You Pay**

Preferred primary care provider or other healthcare professional: \$35 copayment per visit

Preferred specialist: \$50 copayment per visit

Note: You pay 30% of the Plan allowance for agents, drugs, and/or supplies administered or obtained in connection with your care.

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

## **Benefit Description**

Not covered:

- Routine hearing tests
- Hearing aids (except as described later in this section)

**Standard Option - You Pay** *All charges* 

**Basic Option - You Pay** All charges