Archdiocese of St. Louis

PMBS COVERAGE FOR HEARING AID SERVICES

OVERVIEW	PRIESTS UNDER AGE 65
Hearing Aid Services Hearing aid exams and purchasing of hearing aids are covered by PMBS, **not** United Healthcare	**Hearing Aids and Testing:** • Effective January 1, 2021: Maximum benefit of $5,000 toward the purchase of hearing aids and/or examination during five rolling years. ("Rolling years" means that five years must elapse before you are eligible for the benefit again.) • Any applicable cost-share does not count towards Your Out-of- Pocket Maximum. • Providers may submit an invoice directly to PMBS, or Priests may submit an invoice from the provider to PMBS, for reimbursement. Reimbursement is limited to benefit maximum.

OVERVIEW	PRIESTS IN MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN
Hearing Aid Services Providers are to submit claims to United Healthcare Group Medicare Advantage Plan for the initial reimbursement.	• United Healthcare Group Medicare Advantage Plan pays up to $500 every three years for hearing aids. Submit a claim directly to United Healthcare for reimbursement. • After United Healthcare has processed the claim for payment, priests may submit an invoice from the provider or the provider may submit an invoice directly to PMBS. Reimbursement is limited to the benefit maximum. • Hearing Aid Services including examination: Effective January 1, 2021: Maximum benefit of $5,000 toward the purchase of hearing aids and/or examination during five rolling years. ("Rolling years" means that five years must elapse before you are eligible for the benefit again.)