



Healthy Hearing

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things you need to know before buying hearing aids



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Hearing test

A thorough evaluation from a qualified hearing healthcare professional like those found in our consumer-reviewed directory is simple and painless.



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Priority list

Discussing your lifestyle, career and hobbies will help your hearing care professional understand your priorities and motivations.



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Financial plan

Work with your hearing care professional and make a plan to pay for your hearing aids and stay within your budget.



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Medical clearance

You do not need a medical evaluation or a medical waiver, but make sure your hearing care professional doesn't see any "red flags" that indicate you need medical attention.



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Realistic expectations

Today's hearing aids are amazing in their technological capabilities, but they still cannot reproduce natural hearing. Your success depends on having the right expectations.



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An open mind

Be ready to have your preconceived notions about hearing aids challenged. Technology has come a long way.



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Motivation

Your hearing care professional will work hard to make you happy, but you will need to follow their advice and match their efforts for the best results.



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Positive attitude

A good attitude and a sense of humor can help you get through most any challenge your hearing loss presents.



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Support system

Get your family, friends and even co-workers on board with your decision. Their support during your journey to better hearing will make you even more successful.



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The right hearing care professional

Today's sophisticated medical devices require the expertise of a professional with experience in counseling and fitting, so get comfortable with your provider.