

# Audiologist Appointment Guide

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## The Importance of Your Visit:

Visiting your hearing specialist is critical to learning about all of your hearing treatment options. Preparing for your appointment is key in helping you to get the most from the meeting so you leave feeling confident about your journey to better hearing. Before your appointment, you should think about what your hearing priorities are and what questions you need to ask during your visit. Use this guide to find out what to expect during your appointment and to ask the important questions in order to choose the best treatment for you.

## What to Expect:

Knowing what to expect at your audiology appointment will allow you to get the very most out of the visit.

1. **Creating your case history:** Your audiologist will ask about your medical history, recent hearing loss symptoms and general physical health to build a detailed case history.
2. **Testing your hearing:** To determine the type and degree of your hearing loss, your audiologist will perform a number of simple tests.
3. **Reviewing your results:** The results of your hearing tests are mapped onto a chart called an audiogram, which gives a visual overview of your hearing loss.
4. **Discussing your treatment options:** After reviewing your results, your audiologist can recommend the treatment options best suited to you. There are treatments for many degrees of hearing loss so think about your lifestyle and what you value most about your hearing while considering your options.

## Questions to Ask Your Audiologist

It's crucial that you use your audiology appointment to ask all the questions you need to. This will help you get a clear understanding of your hearing loss and choose the treatment that is right for you.

What are the advantages of an implantable hearing solutions over hearing aids?

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What happens during the implant surgery?

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## Questions to Ask Your Audiologist (cont.)

How will I know that this solution may work for me?

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How will it look?

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How will this solution fit into my lifestyle?

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How long will an implantable hearing solution last?

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How many people have hearing implants?

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Can I speak to someone who has an implantable hearing solution?

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What happens if my hearing changes after receiving an implantable hearing solution?

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