

Do a quick self-check

These questions will allow you to make a quick assessment of your hearing.

Question	Yes	No
Do people seem to be mumbling?		
Do you have to strain to hear someone call you from behind or from another room?		
Do you need to watch a speaker's lips more closely to follow the conversation?		
Do you find it hard to keep up in meetings, in restaurants or in lectures?		
Do you have to turn up the volume on the TV or radio?		
Do you find it hard to hear clearly on the telephone?		
Do you have difficulties hearing at the theater, cinema or other entertainment venues?		
Do you find it hard to hear in moisy environments like the the street or in a car?		
Do you tend to limit your social activities because it's difficult to hear and communicate?		
Do family, friends or colleagues mention that they often have to repeat themselves?		

If you answer 'yes' to some of these questions, do not be disheartened. Only a hearing care professional can tell you for certain if you have hearing loss.



DID YOU KNOW?

Hearing loss that occurs gradually as you age (presbycusis) is common and considered to be the third most common health problem in the United States. Some people experience a significant loss of sensory cells at the age of 50, while others only have a negligible loss even at the age of 80.

What is Audiology?



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What is an Audiologist?

Audiologists are licensed health care professionals who have either received an Au.D. (Doctorate in Audiology) or a Master's or Doctoral degree from an accredited university graduate program in audiology.



Who can an audiologist treat?

Audiologists have extensive training and skills to evaluate the hearing of adults, infants and children of all ages and specialized in identifying, diagnosing, treating and monitoring hearing disorders of the auditory system and prevention of noise-induced hearing loss through hearing conservation programs. They are trained to treat hearing loss by prescribing and fitting of hearing aids.

An audiologist can help provide answers to questions like:

What do you do when you find out that you or a loved one has a hearing loss?



Who do I turn to for quality hearing health care?



Can my hearing loss be helped with hearing aids?



What are the different types of hearing loss?

Almost all types of hearing loss are treatable by an audiologist. Most types of hearing loss are caused by nerve damage that can be treated with hearing aids, assistive listening devices and hearing rehabilitation.

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