

Approximately 36 million Americans suffer from hearing loss. More than half of individuals with hearing loss are younger than age 65.

Hearing loss may be caused by genetic factors, exposure to toxins or noise, trauma or illness and general aging.

Hearing Screening Recommendations

- Infants at birth
- Toddlers through age 5 who present risk factors or concerns with speech, language and/or hearing
- Ages 5 through 18 as mandated by school district
- Ages 18 through 50 every decade
- Ages 50 and older every three years

Signs of Hearing Loss

Do you wonder if you have hearing loss? If you have any of the symptoms below, you should have your hearing tested.

- Difficulty hearing people talk in noisy environments such as a restaurant, shopping mall, in a car or at the movie theater.
- People seem to “mumble” all the time.
- Family, friends or colleagues often have to repeat themselves when speaking with you.
- You have trouble hearing people when they are not facing you or are in another room.
- You have trouble following conversations.
- You have ringing, buzzing or hissing sounds in your ears.

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Prevea Audiology specializes in prevention, identification, assessment and treatment of hearing and balance disorders in adults and children.

Prevea Audiology providers are accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The Audiology Department collaborates closely with otolaryngologists (ENT), primary care providers and other medical specialties to provide superior hearing health care.



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Key Services

Diagnostic

- Comprehensive hearing evaluations
- Middle-ear assessment including tympanometry, acoustic reflexes and reflex decay
- Otoacoustic emission (OAE) assessment
- Electronystagmography (ENG) assessment for balance disorders
- Infant diagnostic auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing
- Speech in noise testing
- Diagnosis and management of pediatric speech and language development and hearing loss

Rehabilitative

- Pediatric and adult hearing aid selection, fitting and programming
- Real-ear verification of hearing aids
- In-house hearing aid maintenance, acoustic adjustments, modifications and minor repairs
- Assistive listening and alerting devices such as television amplifiers, amplified telephones, FM systems and bluetooth technology
- Counseling

Additional Products and Services

- Custom hearing protection for industry, recreation and hunting
- Musician ear plugs and in-ear monitors
- Swim plugs and swim bands
- Ear molds for personal electronic devices such as cell phones, MP3 players and telecommunications
- Hearing aid supplies such as batteries, dry-aid kits, ear mold tubing and wax filters
- Professional service plan for hearing instruments purchased from other clinics

Insurance/Medicare

Most insurance companies provide coverage for audiologic evaluations to determine the cause of hearing loss. Many insurance policies, including Medicare, require a physician referral for audiologic testing. Medicare may cover 80% of a diagnostic hearing evaluation once your deductible has been met. Medicare will not cover a diagnostic examination without a referral, nor will it cover routine testing or evaluations for the sole purpose of obtaining hearing aids. Please confirm benefits with your insurance provider or Medicare prior to receiving services.

Some insurance companies provide hearing aid coverage. Wisconsin state law requires many insurance companies to provide hearing aid coverage for children under age 18. Policies for adults vary. Please contact your insurance provider for more information.

Prevea offers no-interest financing options for hearing aid purchases. Ask your audiologist for details.

