



Ear, Nose & Throat *SpecialtyCare*

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HEARING AID ASSESSMENT

WHAT IS A HEARING AID ASSESSMENT?

A hearing aid assessment is an appointment with an audiologist to discuss various amplification options available for your hearing loss. The hour long appointment is spent reviewing your hearing evaluation results and potential impact on communication, evaluating your communication needs, and determining the appropriate hearing instrument for you to try. The fee for the hearing aid assessment is separate from the fee for the hearing evaluation. (NOTE: A current hearing evaluation (within the previous 6 months) is required by law to obtain a hearing aid.)

The fee for the hearing aid assessment is \$ 95.⁰⁰. This fee is for professional services and is in addition to the cost of the hearing aid(s).

MOST INSURANCE COMPANIES AND MEDICARE DO NOT PAY FOR HEARING AID ASSESSMENT. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PAY THE FEE ON THE DAY OF YOUR VISIT, PRIOR TO SEEING THE AUDIOLOGIST.

Should you decide to purchase hearing aid(s), you will be purchasing them through Minnesota Hearing Aid Professionals, Inc., an allied corporation of Ear, Nose & Throat *SpecialtyCare*. If your insurance provides coverage for hearing aids, please make sure that Minnesota Hearing Aid Professionals is a provider with your insurance company and have a referral, if necessary. If not, your insurance may not provide coverage for your hearing aid(s).

APPOINTMENT AND TIME REQUIREMENTS

- Approximately 60 minutes will be spent on the hearing aid assessment.
- Approximately 60 minutes will be needed for the hearing aid fitting.
- A minimum of 30 minutes will be needed for a follow up appointment, 2-3 weeks post hearing aid fitting.
- Subsequent visits may be added as needed, at no additional charge, to ensure proper fit and operation of the hearing aid(s).

We look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions.