

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. (Note: A current hearing evaluation within the previous 6 months is required by law to obtain a hearing aid.)

There is no fee at our clinic for a hearing aid assessment—this is a complimentary service provided to our patients to ensure comfort and hearing aid effectiveness.

If 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 Specialty Care. If your insurance provides coverage for hearing aids, please make sure that Minnesota Hearing Aid Professionals is a provider with your insurance company and request 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 to 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.