

## Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids



Self-selection, but can consult with a licensed audiologist



Self-fit, but can consult with a licensed audiologist



For ages 18 and older



Hearing test is not required before purchasing



Self-perceived mild to moderate hearing loss



One-size-fits-most or semi-custom



Estimated to be less than \$1,500/pair- consult vendor or retailer for exact pricing



Return policy is not required by FDA; determined by manufacturer and state of sale



Verification of amplification levels can be discussed if seeking care from a licensed audiologist

## Prescription Hearing Aids



Functional communication assessment with a licensed audiologist



Fit by a licensed audiologist



For any age



Audiologic assessment is required before purchasing



All degrees of hearing loss



All styles available including receiver-in-the-ear, behind-the-ear, and custom molded models



About \$1,000 to \$7,000/pair based on services and/or warranties included in cost



Return policy is required in most states



Verification of amplification levels can be determined by audiologist by using real-ear measurements (REMs) at the time of the fitting

# Our Services: OTC Hearing Aids

## BEFORE Appointment:

- ✓ Have a hearing evaluation (not a screening). If needed, please contact our office to make an appointment!
- ✓ If you have an audiogram within the past 6 months, please send a copy to our office prior to the appointment.

## Consultation

Discuss with an audiologist if over-the-counter hearing devices are the right option for you.

## Device Orientation

An audiologist will guide the patient to the best of their knowledge on fit, operation, and care of pre-purchased devices.

! Please bring **everything** that came with the devices (ex: user's manuals, charger, accessories, etc.)

## Device Check

An audiologist will check the functioning of the pre-purchased device. However, they are unable to make *programming* changes.

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