

**OUR MISSION**

Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable.

Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities.

We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words

**OUR VISION**

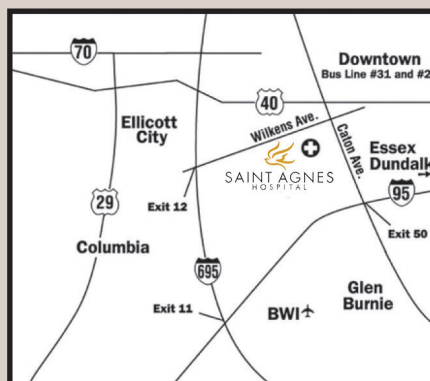
Patients are our passion. Our physicians and associates are our pride. Healing is our joy.

We will be widely known for the way our physicians, nurses and associates combine sophisticated medical technology with spirituality and compassion. Shoulder-to-shoulder, we stand united in our community to care for those in need. We will be a leader in service excellence.

# Hearing Aid Program

*Wearing hearing aids  
is less noticeable  
than having a hearing loss.*

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## The Saint Agnes Healthcare Hearing Aid Program is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

- 1. Have a hearing test.** All you need is a written order from your doctor. If you've had a hearing test in the past 12 months, the audiologist will simply need to review it.
- 2. Have a hearing aid evaluation.** This is where you, your significant other, and the audiologist work together to determine what style, technology, and features will work best for you.
- 3. 30-day trial period.** This allows you time to ensure your comfort with the fit, style, and performance of the hearing aids.

## Hearing Aid Technology

There are two types: Digital and Analog.

**Digital hearing aids** provide greater flexibility to meet the needs of demanding environments. Digital sound processors divide incoming sounds into 14 adjustable frequency bands for improved speech clarity and listening comfort.

**Analog hearing aids** provide the same gain for incoming speech and background noise. A volume wheel is standard for making loudness adjustments.

## Hearing Aid Style

Your individual style is important. We understand this and provide our patients with a complete range of hearing aid styles from completely-in-the-canal to mini behind-the-ear to open fit technology.

## Digital Hearing Aid Features

- Adaptive and automatic directionality of speech: to focus on listening in a crowded room.
- Automatic noise reduction: helps reduce background noise without impacting the conversation.
- Wind noise management.
- Active feedback elimination: whistle-free hearing instrument.
- Up to four listening programs for different situations and environments.
- Telecoil feature for improved telephone use: compatible with select Bluetooth and FM devices.

## Hearing Checklist

If you or someone you know has one or more of the following symptoms, they may have a hearing loss:

- Asking people to repeat things
- Hearing people talking but not understanding the words
- Having trouble understanding people when there is background noise
- Misunderstanding names, phone numbers, or directions
- Ringing in the ears
- Having trouble listening on the telephone  
Turning up the volume on the television or radio
- Feeling tired or stressed from concentrating during conversations
- Avoiding social situations because of hearing trouble

To schedule a hearing test or speak with an audiologist, call our Audiology Department at **667-234-2800**.