

Hearing health quick test

- Do you often misunderstand what people are saying or respond with the wrong answer?
- Do you have trouble following a conversation when two or more people are talking?
- Do you experience ringing or noise in your ears?
- Do people complain you turn the TV volume up too high?
- Do many people you talk to seem to mumble or not speak clearly?

Answering “yes” to any of these questions may indicate you have a hearing problem.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Audiology and Speech Department at 667-234-2800.



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Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Adult Services



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Services for the evaluation and treatment of communication, swallowing and hearing disorders

Audiology

Evaluate and manage disorders of the hearing and balance systems.

Diagnostic procedures include:

- **Complete audiologic evaluation** (hearing test)
- **Tympanometry** — assess middle ear function
- **Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR)** — a specialized test to evaluate inner ear nerve function
- **Otoacoustic emissions (OAE)** — assess inner ear hair cell function, can identify even a mild degree of hearing loss
- **Videonystagmography (VNG)** — assess dizziness and balance function
- **Ototoxicity monitoring** — serial hearing tests for individuals receiving medications that can cause hearing loss

Hearing aids

We fit the latest digital technology in a variety of styles, including custom in the ear and rechargeable receiver behind the ear styles.

All hearing aids have a 60-day trial period. Services include ordering, fitting, programming, and repair services.

Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

Diagnosis and treatment of adult speech-language and swallowing disorders include the following areas:

- Problems related to stroke, head injury and general neurological dysfunction that affect speech and language such as:
 - Aphasia
 - Apraxia
 - Cognitive language
 - Dysarthria
 - Pragmatic language
- Swallowing disorders such as difficulty with drinking and eating (drooling, coughing, choking)
- Deficits in communication/swallowing following surgical procedures of the head and neck
- Tracheostomy
- Laryngectomy
- Video fluoroscopic or endoscopic assessment of swallowing dysfunction
- Voice disorders
- Fluency disorders

Other services include:

- Swim molds
- Custom hearing protection
- Musician earplugs
- Other ear mold applications, i.e. hands-free cell phones, MP3 players, and more.
- Personal listening devices assess dizziness and balance function
- Captel captioned phones
- Personal amplifiers

