



Helping You Determine Your Hearing Treatment Solution

Are you a candidate for over the counter (OTC) hearing devices?

You should have a full hearing evaluation if:

- You have a history of or are experiencing ear *pain* or active *drainage* or *balance* problems.
- You hear better in one ear than in the other.
- You *suddenly* cannot hear out of one or both of your ears.
- You hear *ringing* or *roaring* in one or both of your ears.
- You struggle to hear in all listening environments, including quiet environments.
- You have *medical conditions* that may be related to hearing loss, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, dementia, cancer, autoimmune disease, or sleep apnea.

If you are experiencing any of the above, you should consult with a Hearing Care Professional.

You could be an OTC self-fitting hearing aids candidate if:

- You are 18 years of age or older.
- You have a documented *mild to moderate* hearing loss.
- You hear well in quiet environment but struggle in noisy settings.
- You own a smart phone and feel *comfortable downloading and operating* a new app (often required for setup.)
- You are a proactive learner with *knowledge of how to use a smart phone* or tablet and Bluetooth technology.
- You are interested in some hearing support, but not willing to commit to the traditional hearing aid process.
- You have an *email address* (often required for setup.)

If the information above applies to you, you could benefit from OTC hearing aids.

You should consult a Hearing Care Professional if:

- You want a solution *personalized* to your unique hearing needs (for example: tinnitus management.)
- You *need help to set up and manage* hearing aids.
- You have not experienced hearing improvement from self-fitting hearing aids.
- You would like *additional support with maintenance* and care of your hearing aids.
- You do not feel comfortable navigating and learning new technologies.

If you are experiencing any of the above, you should consult with a Hearing Care Professional.

Contact Bloomington Normal Audiology to schedule your appointment for a full hearing evaluation at either our Bloomington or Pontiac locations.
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