

Did you know?

The latest from the field of otolaryngology

Not Ready for a Hearing Aid?

“How much could it really help?” This is a common question asked by many people trying to decide if they want to purchase a hearing aid. The short answer is YES! In most cases, hearing aids are successful at helping people hear their loved ones and not have to repeat “What?” or “Huh?” all the time. A hearing loss prevents people from receiving all the audible information around them. A hearing aid helps them access this missing information. Take, for example, the following sentence: _ _ a _ _ / _ o _ / _ i n n _ _ ? Without more information, the sentence is too difficult to understand. Since they only receive part of the information, there can be misunderstanding or a break down in communication. By using a hearing aid, the sentence can be understood and responded to appropriately. Thus, the sentence can be heard as: What’s for dinner?

“I am too young to get hearing aids!” Many patients feel this way however hearing loss happens to all ages. Whether you are 7 months old or 102 years old it doesn’t matter. The quicker you get fit with aids the better. Research shows that individuals with hearing loss who do nothing about it lose their hearing faster compared to those who get fit right away. Your hearing organ needs stimulation in order to keep functioning properly. Life is too short to miss out on conversations with your friends, family, children, spouse, or grandchildren. Get back to the hearing world and enjoy conversations in even the most difficult listening environments.

“I can’t afford them.” We carry a wide variety of hearing aids that will fit your hearing health needs as well as meet your financial expectations. All of your cleanings, programming needs, and tubing changes are free for the life of your hearing aids when purchased through Paparella Ear Head & Neck Clinic.

“I don’t want other people to see I am wearing one!” Hearing aids come in many different styles, ranging from in the ear to behind the ear. The hearing aid color can also be coordinated to skin and hair color. Your audiologist will be able to help you choose a hearing aid that is appropriate for your hearing loss and will be cosmetically appealing.

“I am not wearing a hearing aid!” Hearing Aids are like wearing glasses, there is an adjustment period. But, once you are accustomed to them, you won’t want to be without them. All hearing aids at Paparella Ear Head & Neck Institute have a 45 day trial period. If you decide that you do not want your hearing aids at the end of the trial period all of your money, except for a fee for our services, will be returned. So you have nothing to lose by trying them, but you could miss out on many conversations by not trying them. Ask to see an audiologist to discuss different hearing aid options that will work for your lifestyle.

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