



## About Our Services

Our team of professionals provide ongoing counseling services to discuss the impact that hearing loss has on everyday situations, as well as strategies to enhance each individual's listening needs.

Our goal is to provide individuals with hearing loss the most appropriate hearing healthcare services, while improving the overall quality of life. We do this by optimizing the patient's ability to communicate effectively with family, friends, and co-workers.



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# Introduction

Hearing loss is one of the most common health problems affecting people of all ages. Over 31 million Americans have some degree of hearing loss which can vary from mild to a total loss of hearing. Hearing loss can be heredity, or can result from illness, infection, head trauma, toxic medications, noise, or the aging process.

The Audiology Department at Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital specializes in the diagnosis and management of hearing loss in individuals of all ages. Our services include comprehensive hearing evaluations using the latest diagnostic tools to assess various types of hearing loss. For those hearing losses which may be treated medically or surgically, consultations are available with our staff Otolaryngologist, a physician specializing in the treatment of ear, nose, and throat disorders.

Our professional staff of Audiologists are dedicated to working with patients and their families to provide a comprehensive management program to meet individual hearing healthcare needs. Consultations are available to determine candidacy for amplification including the most appropriate hearing aid fitting based on listening needs, type of hearing loss, and lifestyle.

## Our Hearing Aid Program Includes:

- *Hearing Aid Consultations:* Based on the results from the hearing evaluation, the most appropriate hearing aid style and type will be selected to meet the individual's communication needs in a variety of listening situations.
- *Hearing Aid Fittings* are provided using computerized strategies to maximize speech understanding and listening comfort.
- *Follow-up Services* are offered at two weeks and six months following the hearing aid fitting to assist in optimizing the client's adjustment to amplification.
- *Sixty Day Trial Period* and a two year warranty on all hearing aids.
- *Hearing Aid Battery Club* which provides batteries at a reduced cost and which can be mailed directly to the patient's home.
- *Aural Rehabilitation Classes* to provide hearing impaired adults with strategies to cope with difficult listening situations and ways to resolve breakdowns in everyday communication.

## Our Hearing Aids Offer:

- Speech clarity with reduction of competing background noise.
- Automatic volume adjustments to enhance speech understanding in a variety of listening situations.
- Feedback management system to eliminate unwanted squealing or whistling sounds from the hearing aid.
- Consultations are also available for assistive listening devices with infrared and FM technology to maximize hearing needs in even the most difficult environments (i.e., business meetings, conferences, television, and church)

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