

My hearing aid professional has referred me for a cochlear implant evaluation, now what?

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EASY
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Implantable hearing evaluation

A concierge will contact you via phone or email to help schedule an implantable solutions evaluation to determine candidacy. The evaluation will include word and sentence testing with and without hearing aids to understand the best options. If you are a candidate, next will be a medical evaluation.

Remember, the audiological and medical evaluation determines candidacy, you decide whether an implantable solution is right for you.



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Ask. Research. Get connected.

Connect with a cochlear implant recipient, who can share their experience with you. Learn how an implantable solution may be able to help you get back the sounds you have been missing and live life to the fullest.

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Surgery

The implant procedure is outpatient procedure and typically takes around 2 hours. A small incision is made behind the ear and the implant is placed and secured. Most are back to their routine within a few days.



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Activation

Your implant will be “turned on” or activated around 1-3 weeks after your procedure and you will be on your way to better hearing. The follow up process may also include some practice to learn to hear with your implant again as well as tune-ups, adjustments, cleaning, and maintenance by visiting your implant specialist.



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Better hearing

“Getting a cochlear implant was the best decision I ever made. It gave me back my life and what I had lost before I lost my hearing.”

Nina – Cochlear™ Nucleus® Implant recipient



Connect your patient to Cochlear

Cochlear has dedicated team members who can follow-up with your patients to assist them in finding a local cochlear implant provider and answer their initial questions. Reach out via phone or email:

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