

THE TRIAL PERIOD



New York State law dictates that individuals have a 45-day trial period with hearing aids. This means that when you purchase hearing aids from anyone in NY State, you have 45 days to return the devices for a refund. The only amount not refunded is the cost of the hearing aid evaluation and the dispensing of the hearing aids.

During your trial period, you should wear your hearing aids in a variety of situations so you can make a good consumer decision. You will be seen back at Weill Cornell at least once during your trial period, so any potential adjustments can be made to the hearing aids and your questions can be answered.

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THE EVALUATION



After amplification has been recommended, call our office to schedule an appointment.

At this appointment, you will work with your audiologist to determine what your personal communication needs are and how they will be addressed. An assessment of the psychosocial impact of your hearing loss will be performed using a brief questionnaire. In addition, your questions about different hearing aid styles, technologies, pricing, and more will be answered.

Some people choose to bring a family member to this appointment. This is recommended and encouraged.

If you choose to order any devices, you will follow-up in approximately two weeks for your Hearing Aid Dispensing (HAD) appointment.

TYPES OF HEARING AIDS

HEARING AID STYLES

There are many different styles, manufacturers, and technology levels of hearing aids. A few of the available styles are depicted here. At your hearing aid evaluation appointment, your audiologist will discuss the possible options for your specific hearing impairment.

HOW MUCH DO HEARING AIDS COST?

Hearing aid costs vary per device and depend on the technology chosen. In addition, there is a non-refundable charge for hearing aid evaluation and dispensing.

WHAT SHOULD I DO BEFORE MY EVALUATION?

Before your appointment, you should be cleared medically for hearing aids. Your PCP or ENT physician can do this.

In addition, you may have insurance coverage for all or part of the hearing aid evaluation or the hearing aids. It's a good idea to contact your insurance company to find out if you have any benefits that can be used towards the purchase of hearing aids.

Some people also benefit from talking to their friends or family about their hearing aid experiences. The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is a national consumer organization that can be a good source of information.

Behind-the-Ear (BTE)



In-the-Ear (ITE)



Completely-in the-Canal (CIC)



Receiver-in the-Canal (RIC)

