

The Speech & Hearing Center
Aural Re/Habilitation Services
for
Patients with Hearing Aids, Cochlear Implants,
or Bone Anchored Hearing Aids

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What is Auditory Re/Habilitation?

- **Auditory Habilitation:** Teaching infants/children the auditory skills necessary to understand and produce language.
- **Auditory Rehabilitation:** Re-teaching an older child/adult, who at one time had hearing, how to use their assistive listening device to effectively comprehend spoken language.

To Make a Referral, Call
423.622.6900

Who Benefits from Auditory Re/Habilitation?

- **ALL AGES-** Infants to adults needing any of the following:
 - Information regarding hearing loss or communication options;
 - Visual communication (American Sign Language), Total Communication (both spoken and signed), auditory oral, or auditory verbal* methods (AVT/Listening and Spoken Language)
 - Milestone monitoring
 - Counseling
 - Therapy to address hearing loss and or listening and spoken language
 - Assistance educating others (teachers, caregivers, coworkers, etc.) on appropriate communication strategies and accommodations
 - Making referrals to obtain necessary services (disability services, audiologist, ENT, educational psychologist, etc.)

What services do we provide?

- **Counseling:** Providing unbiased information regarding our patients' hearing loss and their communication options.
- **Collaboration:** Working closely with our patients' ENT and/or audiologist to share and provide important information regarding current levels of auditory performance.
- **Consultation:** Meeting with teachers/caregivers/others to provide information regarding appropriate accommodations to promote success in the classroom/workplace.
- **Therapy:** Once a communication method has been decided upon, therapy services will maximize our patients' communication.. Both group and individual sessions are offered to best meet our patients' needs.

*If an auditory verbal method is selected, extensive parent training and involvement occurs during each therapy session.