

Burnaby Hearing Centre presents...

Question:

How do I know if the hearing aids I buy are the best for me?

Answer:

List 5 situations where you want to hear better

Wear your new hearing aids. Go back to your list once a month and indicate whether those situations are:

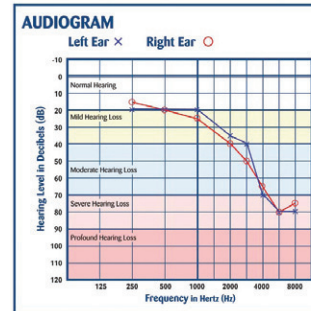
- Worse
- No Different
- Slightly Better
- Better
- Much Better

If you are not sure – ask your family or friends if they think you are hearing better.

Your goal is to hear better or much better. If you cannot hear better then discuss with your audiologist to see if it can be improved.

To buy and use hearing aids you must do the following:

1. Have a hearing test
2. Choose a style
3. Decide on a price level. What is your budget? \$3000 for a set? \$4000, \$7500?
4. Understand why the audiologist makes a specific recommendation
5. Understand the return policy – make sure you return for a few followup visits during the 2 to 3 month return period



*An example presbycusis (sloping, high-frequency hearing loss) synonymous with the aging process.



The Burnaby Hearing Centre offers hearing tests, hearing devices and other hearing related products. Established in 1992, The Burnaby Hearing Centre is owned and operated by Lori Cunningham, a dispensing audiologist working since 1987 in hospital and private settings.



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