



Questions to ask your hearing professional

Print this list of questions, add your own, and you'll be well prepared to find out what you really want to know when you visit a hearing professional.

Questions:

1. What are the results of my hearing test? What's my hearing threshold?
2. What kind of hearing loss do I have?
3. Is it medically treatable?
4. Are there specific frequencies or types of sound I have more trouble with than others?
5. What are my treatment options?
6. Can I prevent further hearing loss?

If your hearing professional recommends hearing aids, be sure you've discussed the following concerns.

Questions:

1. Will hearing aids actually improve my ability to hear?
2. What are the differences among hearing aids?
3. What kind of hearing aids would be best for me?
4. What kind of post-fitting and hearing rehabilitation programs do you provide?
5. Can I expect to come back for minor hearing aid adjustments?
6. Is there a warranty?
7. What's the average lifespan of hearing aids?
8. What happens if my hearing aids stop working?
9. How do I care for the hearing aids?
10. How do I get more supplies?
11. What happens if my hearing changes?