



# **Frequently Asked Hearing Questions**

## What causes hearing changes?

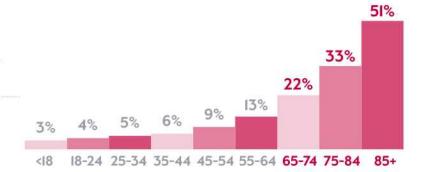
- Excessive noise exposure is the leading cause of adult hearing loss in the United States
- Aging can impact inner ear function, the tiny hair-like cells and auditory nerves that help you hear
- · Certain illnesses and diseases like meningitis, heart disease, and diabetes
- Other factors, such as obesity, birth defects, head injuries, family history, certain medications, and smoking

## How can I protect my hearing?

- Wear hearing protection
- Turn down the volume
- · Maintain a healthy lifestyle
- · Understand your medication side effects

## Who has hearing loss?

Hearing loss affects people of all ages. The graphic to the side shows percentages of hearing loss by age.



## When should I get my hearing checked?

Hearing can change so gradually that you may not even notice. It's important to have your hearing checked annually or if you have experienced any of the following:

- Consistent exposure to loud noises
- Difficulty understanding in noisy environments or in groups
- Asking people to repeat themselves or feeling like they are not speaking clearly
- Ringing in your ears

### What if my hearing isn't that bad?

Addressing hearing changes and treating hearing loss benefits your overall health and may protect you from serious conditions like dementia, depression, injury-causing falls, and social isolation.

# How can I check my hearing?

Getting your hearing checked is now easier than ever with in-person and at-home options:

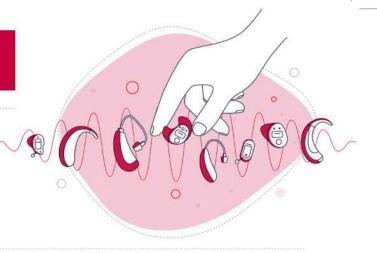
- Virtual screening allows you to confirm if hearing loss is detected comfort of home with the help of a Remote Care Advocate
- In-person hearing evaluation at a network clinic near you. A hearing care professional will work
  with you to complete an in-depth evaluation of your hearing and propose solutions if hearing loss
  is detected.



# **Hearing Program Overview**

## What hearing aid options are available?

Amplifon offers a wide choice of state-of-the-art products from Amplifon® (via Miracle Ear®), Phonak™, ReSound™, Starkey™, Oticon™, Widex™, Signia™, Sonic™, and Unitron™ to meet your lifestyle, technology, and hearing needs. A hearing care professional can help you determine which option is right for you.



## How can I pay for hearing aids?

Hearing aids are an investment in your overall health. Here are a few ways to find cost savings to ensure you get the treatment you deserve:



### **Amplifon savings**

Amplifon members save an average of 66% off MSRP\*.



#### Financing

Amplifon offers interest-free financing to those who qualify.

Ask us how to apply.



#### HSA, HRA, FSA

You can use your pre-tax dollars from your health savings accounts to help pay for hearing aids and services.

## What does your benefit powered by Amplifon include?



#### Your benefit

Hearing aid coverage with copayments ranging from \$595 to \$895.\*\*



#### Risk-free trial

Find your right fit by trying your hearing aids for 60 days. IOO% money-back guarantee if not completely satisfied, no return or restocking fees.



#### Continuous care

Follow-up care to ensure a smooth transition, a charging station or supply of batteries, and a warranty for loss, repairs, or damage.

# Take the first step: call (866) 921-2299 | TTY: 711 | Hours: Mon-Fri 7am - 8pm CT or visit: amplifonusa.com/pthp

Virtual screening does not take the place of a diagnostic exam by a licensed professional. Hearing aids cannot restore natural hearing. Your experience will depend on the severity of your hearing loss, accuracy of evaluation, proper fit and ability to adapt to amplification.

'Savings based on 2022 internal MSRP analysis.

"Copays may be higher than \$895 depending on the device purchased. Your savings may vary.

**Follow-up care** - for one year following purchase. **Batteries** - one standard charger or two-year supply of batteries (80 cells/ear/year) at no additional cost. **Warranty** - for three years, exclusions and limitations may apply. Contact Amplifon 888-341-1629 for details.

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