

## **14 Questions.....For Persons who suspect hearing loss....**

1. What are the myths and facts about hearing loss?  
<http://www.betterhearing.org/hearingpedia/myths-about-hearing-loss>
2. What are signs and symptoms of hearing loss? What is the difference between a hearing aid dispenser and an audiologist?  
<http://www.betterhearing.org/hearing-loss-adults/what-about-hearing-aids> And AARP and HLAA pdf
3. Where to find an audiologist: <http://www.asha.org/findpro/> Better list, more users friendly.

### **Questions for the Audiologist**

4. Checklist to use with audiologist/hearing aid dispenser:  
<http://www.hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/HLAAHearingAidChecklist.pdf>
5. How do I read my audiogram (hearing test)?  
[www.earinfo.com/how-to-read-a-hearing-aid-test](http://www.earinfo.com/how-to-read-a-hearing-aid-test)
6. What kind of hearing loss do I have and what sounds may be difficult for me to hear?  
[http://www.hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/Overview\\_HearingLoss\\_SignsCausesImplicationsandSolutions.pdf](http://www.hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/Overview_HearingLoss_SignsCausesImplicationsandSolutions.pdf)
7. What can hearing aids do for me? Will I hear normal conversation with the hearing aids? Why/Why not?  
[http://assets.aarp.org/www.aarp.org/articles/health/docs/hearing\\_guide.pdf](http://assets.aarp.org/www.aarp.org/articles/health/docs/hearing_guide.pdf)  
<http://www.hearingloss.org/content/hearing-aids>
8. Will I be able to use a standard telephone with hearing aids being recommended?  
[http://assets.aarp.org/www.aarp.org/articles/health/docs/hearing\\_guide.pdf](http://assets.aarp.org/www.aarp.org/articles/health/docs/hearing_guide.pdf)
9. Are there any other recommended devices to help me hear besides hearing aids?  
[http://www.hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/HLAA\\_ALDS\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/HLAA_ALDS_Brochure.pdf)  
<http://www.hearingloss.org/content/hearing-assistive-technology>

10. How do I care of my hearing aids? And 8. What is the average cost of a hearing aid? <http://www.healthyhearing.com/help/hearing-aids/cleaning>

<http://www.healthyhearing.com/help/hearing-aids>

<http://www.healthyhearing.com/help/hearing-aids/prices>

12. How long can I expect my new hearing aids to last?

<http://www.healthyhearing.com/content/faqs/Hearing-aids/Fitting/30926-Long-do-hearing-aids>

13. Are there any programs that could assist individuals who might not be able to afford hearing aids and do not have health insurance coverage?

<http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org/>

<http://www.hearingloss.org/content/financial-assistance-programs-foundations>

<http://www.healthyhearing.com/help/hearing-aids/insurance-financial-assistance>

14. Do AHCCCS plans cover any portion of the cost of hearing aids?

Some AHCCCS plans cover hearing aids, however most only cover a percentage of the full price. Be sure to check with your individual health care plan about hearing testing and hearing aid services.

General Information on AHCCCS:

<http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/medicalservices.aspx?ID=acute>

Contact Information:

<http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/contacts.aspx?ID=acute>

Children's Rehabilitation Services (CRS):

<http://www.azahcccs.gov/reporting/legislation/Integration/CRS.aspx>