

Alzheimer's, Dementia & Hearing Loss



Did you know that hearing aids can reduce the effects of dementia & Alzheimer's. Adults with untreated hearing loss are more likely to develop problems thinking and remembering than adults whose hearing is normal. Degraded hearing may force the brain to devote too much of its energy to processing sound.

A 2010 study by Johns Hopkins and the National Institute on Aging showed that individuals with hearing loss were more likely to develop dementia and Alzheimer's than those with normal hearing.

If you are showing signs of memory loss, slower thought processing and difficulty understanding speech then please have your hearing checked by the Hearing Rehabilitation Center.

Those with untreated hearing loss experience a **30 TO 40%** greater decline in thinking abilities compared to those without hearing loss.

Hearing loss is the **THIRD MOST** prevalent age-related disability following arthritis and hypertension, suffered by adults 75+.

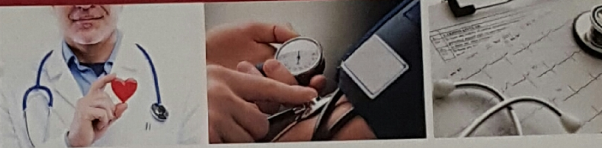


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Cardiovascular Disease & Hearing Loss



There is a strong association in patients with certain types of hearing loss to have developed coronary artery disease, heart attacks, stroke, mini-strokes and blockage of lower extremity blood vessels.¹

Studies have shown a direct correlation between cardiovascular disease and low-frequency hearing loss and has been known for some time now.

Patients with low-frequency hearing loss should be regarded as at-risk for cardiovascular events and

Hearing Rehabilitation Center can communicate with your family doctor regarding the hearing test and these risks.

LOVE YOUR HEART. TEST YOUR HEARING.

HEART RISK FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO HEARING LOSS

- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Smoking
- Cholesterol


1 in 6 Baby Boomers (ages 49-69) have hearing loss.

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Diabetes & Hearing Loss



Adults whose blood glucose is higher than normal, but not high enough for a diabetes diagnosis, have a 30 percent higher rate of hearing loss compared to those with normal blood sugar.

According to the American Diabetes Association, "Nearly 30 million people in the U.S. have diabetes, and an estimated 34.5 million have some type of hearing loss. Those are large groups of people, and it appears there is a lot of overlap between the two."

Right now, we don't know how diabetes is related to hearing loss. It's possible that the high blood glucose levels associated with diabetes cause damage to the small blood vessels in the inner ear, similar to the way in which diabetes can damage the eyes and the kidneys. More research needs to be done to discover why people with diabetes have a higher rate of hearing loss.

Since it can happen slowly, the symptoms of hearing loss can often be hard to notice. In fact, family members and friends sometimes notice the hearing loss before the person experiencing it.

OVER 5 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION - 360 MILLION PEOPLE - HAVE DISABLING HEARING LOSS.

OVER 5%

1 in 14 Generation Xers (ages 37-48) already have hearing loss.

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