

# INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS PAPER

Systematic review and  
consensus for cochlear  
implantation in adults: <sup>1</sup>



31 OPINION LEADERS  
FROM 13 COUNTRIES  
20 CONSENSUS STATEMENTS  
7 CATEGORIES

A landmark publication conducted by a global group of Audiologists and ENT's concluded there is an "urgent need to address the lack of guidelines and awareness in order to increase patient access to treatment to improve quality of life among adults with hearing loss"

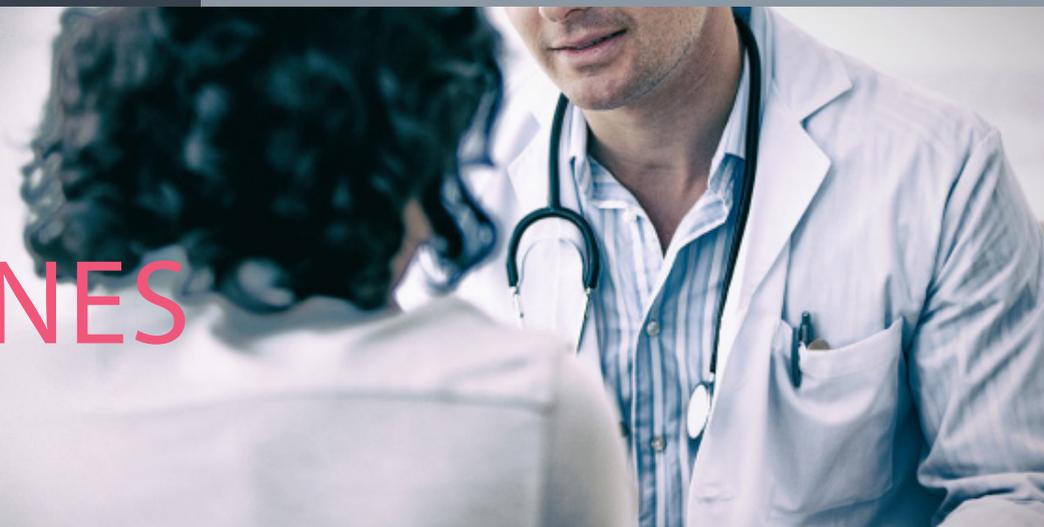
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The first step towards clinical practice guidelines addressing cochlear implantation for adults.<sup>1</sup>

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## LIVING GUIDELINES



“ Awareness of cochlear implants among primary and hearing healthcare providers is inadequate, leading to under-identification of eligible candidates. **Clearer referral and candidacy pathways** would help increase access to cochlear implants. <sup>1</sup> ”

A newly formed global Task Force consisting of 53 hearing professionals and recipients from 22 countries calls for a consistent **standard of care** for adults with severe to profound hearing loss, to access referral pathways and treatment with cochlear implants.

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