

What to expect during a cochlear implant evaluation

When hearing loss impacts speech understanding, even with hearing aids, a cochlear implant evaluation should be considered.

Here are the next steps to determine if a cochlear implant is right for you.



Listening Evaluation

You will be asked to listen with and without your hearing aids to check how much hearing loss you have, how well you understand speech in noise, and how much your hearing aids help.

Insurance

Cochlear implants are covered by most insurance companies including Medicare. Your cochlear implant center will help determine coverage details.

Cochlear Implant

A hearing device that bypasses the part of your ear that is damaged and sends electrical signals directly to the hearing nerve, providing improved clarity to sound.

Expectations

A cochlear implant procedure is typically outpatient with minimal recovery time, and benefits begin to emerge within three months post-activation.

Learn more about cochlear implants visit: <https://www.acialliance.org/>