

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Cochlear Implants for Hearing Loss

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	MAYBE YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD STORIES ABOUT KIDS WHO WERE BORN DEAF, BUT CAN NOW HEAR THANKS TO A COCHLEAR IMPLANT. BUT CHILDREN AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE DEVICES.
Jon Shallop, Ph.D. Track 1 (:40)	"MOST PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS, WHAT'S HAPPENED IS THEY'VE LOST THE INPUT SIGNAL. IT'S LIKE TRYING TO MAKE A RECORDING WITHOUT A MICROPHONE."
	MAYO CLINIC DR. JON SHALLOP SAYS COCHLEAR IMPLANTS

	<p>REPLACE THAT LOST OR DAMAGED SENSORY INPUT. TO BE CONSIDERED FOR IMPLANT, PATIENTS NEED TO MEET HEARING CRITERIA SET BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND BE CLEARED FOR SURGERY. BUT IN GENERAL, AGE IS NOT A FACTOR,</p>
<p>Dr. Shallop Track 3 (6:16)</p>	<p>“YOU THINK ABOUT A PERSON IN THEIR 60’S OR 70’S AND THEY HAVE GRANDCHILDREN AND THEY CAN’T COMMUNICATE. THE GRANDCHILDREN DON’T UNDERSTAND WHY GRANDMA OR GRANDPA CAN’T TALK WITH THEM. IT’S REALLY HARD FROM AN EMOTIONAL POINT OF VIEW. THE IMPLANT HELPS SO MANY PEOPLE GET THAT PART OF THEIR LIFE BACK.”</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT</p>

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