

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Hearing Aids

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHEN YOUR CAR OR COMPUTER ISN'T WORKING RIGHT, YOU WANT IT FIXED... YOU KNOW, BACK TO NORMAL. BUT IN SOME SITUATIONS, A RETURN TO "NORMAL" ISN'T ALWAYS POSSIBLE. TAKE HEARING LOSS. DR. DAVID HAWKINS IS AN AUDIOLOGIST AT MAYO CLINIC.
David Hawkins, Ph.D. Track 1 (6:45)	"WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SOMEONE, YOU KNOW, THE ANALOGY TO VISION... 20-20 HEARING, THAT'S REALLY IMPOSSIBLE WITH HEARING AIDS."
	WHY? WELL, HEARING AIDS WORK

	BY AMPLIFYING SOUND... MAKING CERTAIN FREQUENCIES OR PITCHES LOUDER. UNFORTUNATELY...
Dr. Hawkins Track 1 (6:35)	“WHEN YOU HAVE HEARING LOSS YOU NOT ONLY LOSE SOME LOUDNESS OF SOUND BUT YOUR EAR DISTORTS THE SOUND SOME AS WELL.”
	WHILE HEARING AIDS MAY NOT RESTORE PERFECT HEARING, DR. HAWKINS SAYS THAT FOR MANY, A HEARING AID CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE, MAKING COMMUNICATION EASIER AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE MUCH BETTER.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO AN AUDIOLOGIST OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

