

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Getting a Hearing Aid

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	SONG BIRDS IN THE MORNING... YOUR GRANDKIDS TALKING AND LAUGHING... THOSE ARE JUST A COUPLE OF THE ENJOYABLE SOUNDS THAT WE COULD START MISSING AS WE GROW OLDER.
Cynthia Hogan, Ph.D. Track 1 (4:25) Track 2 (4:01)	"ALMOST EVERYONE SUFFERS HEARING LOSS AS WE AGE BEYOND ABOUT 60 OR 70 YEARS OLD. THE THING TO KEEP IN MIND IS THAT THERE IS NO HEARING AID THAT WILL RESTORE YOUR HEARING TO NORMAL."
	BUT IN MOST CASES, HEARING CAN BE GREATLY IMPROVED. DR.

	<p>CYNTHIA HOGAN IS DIRECTOR OF THE HEARING AID PROGRAM AT MAYO CLINIC. SHE SAYS HEARING AIDS DO TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO.</p>
<p>Dr. Hogan Track 2 (3:10)</p>	<p>“THE FREQUENCIES WE NEED TO AMPLIFY TO HEAR AND UNDERSTAND SPEECH ARE ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE KEYS JINGLING, THE FOOT STEPS ON THE FLOOR, THE CLOTHING NOISE.”</p>
	<p>THAT’S WHY DR. HOGAN SAYS IT’S IMPORTANT FOR A PATIENT TO UNDERSTAND IT TAKES TIME AND A PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO GET USED TO ALL THE SOUNDS YOU’RE HEARING AGAIN.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
