

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Do I Need Hearing Aids?

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	NOBODY REALLY LIKES TO ADMIT IT, BUT AS OUR AGE GOES UP OUR ABILITY TO HEAR CAN GO DOWN. THE CHANGE CAN OCCUR SO SLOWLY YOU MAY NOT EVEN NOTICE A PROBLEM UNTIL SOMEONE ELSE POINTS IT OUT. SO HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU MIGHT BE A CANDIDATE FOR A HEARING AID? DR. CYNTHIA HOGAN IS AN AUDIOLOGIST AT MAYO CLINIC.
Cynthia Hogan, Ph.D. Track 1 (:30)	"CANDIDACY IS BASED ON TWO FACTORS. THE FIRST ONE IS HOW MUCH HEARING LOSS A PERSON

	HAS.”
	THE OTHER IS NEED. TWO PEOPLE WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF HEARING LOSS CAN HAVE VERY DIFFERENT NEEDS. ONE MAY LIVE ALONE OR HAVE A JOB THAT DOESN'T DEMAND KEEN HEARING.
Dr. Hogan Track 1 (1:15)	“THAT PERSON'S NEEDS ARE OBVIOUSLY DIFFERENT THAN A PARENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN WHO HAS A LOT OF ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY THAT MAY REQUIRE GOOD HEARING.”
	NO HEARING AID WILL RESTORE YOUR HEARING TO NORMAL. BUT FOR THE RIGHT CANDIDATE, IT CAN MEAN GETTING THE MOST OUT OF LIFE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
