

When to consider a cochlear implant evaluation for adults*

Does your patient meet any of these criteria?



Audibility

Pure Tone Average (500, 1000, 2000 Hz)

60 greater than or equal to **60dB¹** in the better ear

Speech understanding

Unaided Word Recognition Score

60 less than or equal to **60%¹** in the better ear

Daily interactions

Patient experiences ANY of the following:

- Struggles to hear on the phone
- Has difficulty understanding others
- Withdraws from social events
- Often needs others to repeat themselves

* This provides a recommendation only of when an adult may be referred for a cochlear implant evaluation, but does not guarantee candidacy based on indications (only for adults). For more information on candidacy criteria, please visit www.cochlear.us/cicandidacy.

1. Zwolan TA, Schwartz-Leyzac KC, Pleasant T. Development of a 60/60 guideline for referring adults for a traditional Cochlear implant candidacy evaluation. *Otol Neurotol* 2020;41:895–900.

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