

HEARCARE

Newsletter

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Hearing Aid Accessories: What are they and when to use them

Hearing aids are equipped with a variety of technology and features to help the wearer overcome various listening environments. Many hearing aids offer the option to create program settings customized for the wearer that can help in specific environments. However, in some cases the wearer needs to utilize a hearing aid accessory in order to get the best hearing in a given situation.

Some common accessories are TV streamers, cell phones, and remote microphones. These are separate products that partner with your hearing aid to enhance the function or improve the listening experience.



Most current hearing aids partner with these accessories through Bluetooth. If you have a hearing aid that is not Bluetooth capable, you may still be able to use certain accessories, but are subject to the technology limitations.

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TV Streamers: Many people, even with good hearing, feel that TV shows or movies can be difficult to hear clearly. Accents, background music, or soft speech can make you feel like you are working hard to understand the conversations. A TV streamer will make the TV compatible with your hearing aids so that the audio goes directly to your ears. This significantly improves the sound quality of the TV, reduces your listening effort, and gives you more control of the volume of the TV. Another benefit is that your partner can set the TV volume where it is comfortable to them, or you can mute the TV, so everyone gets the sound they want.

Cell Phones: Cell phones can have a variety of functions to help your hearing. Bluetooth streaming for phone calls or phone audio, such as music or audiobooks, can help you hear more clearly and make wearing the hearing aids more user friendly. You don't have to choose between your hearing aids or your ear buds.

Another fun feature with cell phones is the hearing aid app. Most companies have an app you can download that allows you to easily change your volume or programs. They may also allow you to create custom programs or have GPS tracking to prevent loss of the hearing aids. These apps make hearing aids more user friendly and personalized to give you the best listening experience in a variety of settings.

Remote Microphones: A remote microphone can increase your ability to hear over the background noise or a distance in addition to the support from the hearing aids. The hearing aid wearer can give the microphone to another speaker in order to hear that voice more clearly. The best time to use a remote microphone is at a lecture, meeting, or gathering where there is one speaker who may be further away or more difficult to hear. It can also help in a restaurant or noisy environment where you want to hear one person or a small table of people over the background noise.

If you feel like there are situations where your hearing aids are just not enough, consider an accessory. Speak to your hearing care provider about options for your listening needs.

WE STILL NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Summer savings on new technology has been extended through the end of September.

Trade in your used devices for special summer savings on new technology. All donations go to Hearing The Call Sarasota non-profit organization to help those in need.

**RECEIVE UP TO \$800
OFF YOUR PURCHASE WITH ELIGIBLE
TRADE IN OF YOUR CURRENT HEARING
DEVICES.**

Schedule a Demonstration Today! (941) 316-0406

Dear Dr. HearCare

WHAT HAPPENS AT A CLEAN & CHECK



If your Audiologist has asked you to schedule a clean and check appointment, you may be wondering exactly what that means.

At HearCare we recommended a cleaning every 3-6 months depending on your needs and style of hearing aid. At this appointment we will give your hearing aids a deep clean. We use specialized tools like microphone suction, audio wipes, and ReDux drying. We will also replace any changeable parts, such as domes and wax filters, and make sure your hearing aids are in optimal condition. This ensures that you get the most from the sound and the life of your devices.

Schedule your Clean & Check today!

*Do you have a question we can answer?
Email Dr. HearCare at: info@myhearcare.com*

Updated Office Hours

BOTH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE
FOLLOWING DATES:

LABOR DAY- MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

THANKSGIVING- THURSDAY/FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH

CHRISTMAS- MONDAY DECEMBER 25TH

Sarasota:

Monday - Friday

9:00 - 5:00

closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:15 daily

Venice:

Monday - Friday

9:00 - 5:00

closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:15 daily