

# Exploring proven hearing solutions for single-sided deafness

# Hear more from the world **ALL** around you

There's no joy like fully connecting to the world around you. Whether a bone conduction or cochlear implant is right for you, our implantable solutions for treating single-sided deafness take every detail into account to help you hear it all.



#### Let's talk about when to consider an implantable solution

	Poor ear	Good ear	Age
Nucleus <sup>®</sup> System	greater than	less than or equal to	5 years
Pure Tone Average (air conduction) measured at 500, 1000, 2000, 4000 Hz	<b>80</b> <sub>dB</sub>	<b>30</b> <sub>db</sub>	and older
Osia <sup>®</sup> System	greater than or equal to	less than or equal to	5 years
Pure Tone Average (air conduction) measured at 500, 1000, 2000, 3000 Hz	<b>80</b> <sub>dB</sub>	<b>20</b> <sub>dB</sub>	and older

# What will treating your single-sided deafness give back to you?

Single-sided deafness and unilateral hearing loss can be sudden or can happen over time. When it does, it can impact your day-to-day life on many levels. Although you may find different ways to cope, treating your hearing loss may help restore not only your hearing, but also your quality of life.

Around the world, hundreds of thousands of people are benefitting from Cochlear hearing solutions. They're connected to sound, and to each other. You could be too.



# Bone conduction implant with the Cochlear<sup>™</sup> Osia<sup>®</sup> System

The Osia® System sends sounds to your normal hearing ear to help enhance hearing

### How the Osia System works for single-sided deafness

- 1 Microphones on the sound processor pick up sounds and the processor converts them into a digital signal.
- 2 This signal is transferred to the implant just under the skin.
- 3 The Piezo Power<sup>™</sup> transducer vibrates, sending vibrations through the implant to the bone.
- 4 The vibrations travel around the head to the hearing inner ear where they are converted into electrical impulses and sent to the brain to be interpreted as sound.



# **Potential benefits**

- Improved speech understanding in noise<sup>1,2</sup>
- Improved speech understanding in quiet<sup>1-4</sup>
- Improved quality of life<sup>5</sup>
- Better transmission of high frequency sounds compared with other bone conduction implant systems<sup>6-7</sup>
- Proven transmission of natural sound<sup>8</sup>

### **Osia Sound Processor**

The slim off-the-ear Osia Sound Processor is discreet, light and comfortable to wear.



Cochlear Osia Sound Processor

# Cochlear implant with the Cochlear<sup>™</sup> Nucleus<sup>®</sup> System

A cochlear implant helps restore hearing to your deaf ear

### How the Nucleus System works

- Microphones on the sound processor pick up sounds and the processor converts them into a digital signal.
- 2 This signal is transferred to the implant just under the skin.
- The implant sends the digital sound signal to the electrode array in the cochlea.
- 4 The hearing nerve picks up the signal and sends it to the brain, which is understood as sound.



## Potential benefits<sup>9-17</sup>

- Improved speech understanding in noise
- Improved speech understanding in quiet
- Improved quality of life
- Reduced listening effort
- Improved localization

#### **Nucleus Sound Processors**

The Nucleus System provides small, simple and smart solutions designed to maximize hearing performance.



Cochlear Kanso® 2 Sound Processor



Cochlear Nucleus 8 Sound Processor

# Hear now. And always

Cochlear is dedicated to helping people with moderate to profound hearing loss experience a world full of hearing. As the global leader in implantable hearing solutions, we have provided more than 750,000 devices and helped people of all ages to hear and connect with life's opportunities.

We aim to give people the best lifelong hearing experience and access to next generation technologies. We collaborate with leading clinical, research and support networks to advance hearing science and improve care.

That's why more people choose Cochlear than any other hearing implant company.

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Please seek advice from your health professional about treatments for hearing loss. Outcomes may vary, and your health professional will advise you about the factors which could affect your outcome. Always read the instructions for use. Not all products are available in all countries. Please contact your local Cochlear representative for product information.

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