

When to consider a bone conduction demonstration

If your patient has any of the following, consider a bone conduction solution evaluation to determine candidacy for Baha® Start, Baha System, or Osia System.*



Etiologies

Chronic otitis media

Microtia/atresia

Single-sided Deafness (SSD)

Periodically not able to use hearing aids



Daily interactions

Struggle to hear in noise

Difficulty picking up the sounds around them

Struggle to communicate with family, friends and co-workers

Withdraw from social events



Mixed and conductive

The bigger the air-bone gap, the more reason to demonstrate bone conduction

PTA BC threshold

≤65 dB SNHL

0.5, 1, 2, 3 kHz



Single-sided deafness

Poor ear
Non-functional hearing

(i.e. profound hearing loss)

Good ear
PTA AC threshold
≤20dB SNHL

(i.e. normal hearing)

0.5, 1, 2, 3 kHz

Contact your local Cochlear representative for more information on bone conduction solutions or visit www.cochlear.us/boneconductioncandidacy



*This provides a recommendation of when an adult or child may be referred for a bone conduction solution evaluation. It does not guarantee candidacy based on indications. For a full guide on candidate selection, please contact your local Cochlear representative.

In the United States and Canada, the placement of a bone-anchored implant is contraindicated in children below the age of 5.

In the United States, the Osia System is cleared for children ages twelve and older. In Canada, the Osia System is approved for children ages five and older.

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