

Transitioning from Baha® Start

Consistent and reliable access to sound

If your child has a conductive or mixed hearing loss or single-sided deafness and wears a Baha® Softband or SoundArc™, it might be time to start considering the transition to a bone conduction implantable solution.

For children who meet the qualifications, the natural progression from a non-surgical solution to a bone conduction implant system helps to improve the transmission of sound and helps ensure your child can benefit from consistent and reliable access to hearing for life.^{1*}

The B1300 Implant is the foundation of every bone conduction implant system.* This critical part of the Baha System or the Osia® System is designed to promote faster and stronger integration between the bone and the implant for better sound transmission.² This means your child can experience consistent access to sound, which is one of the most important benefits of hearing through bone conduction.



“Once you see the difference that it’s made on your child, it’s so worth it. It’s not a long surgery and it’s not a long recovery.”

Mother of Josh – Baha recipient

Five reasons to transition to a Bone Conduction Implant System

1. Has proven long-term reliability and provides better sound transmission than compared to non-surgical solutions.^{3,4}
2. Provides more discretion than the Softband for older children and may give them an increased level of confidence with their peers.
3. The implant system and procedure are covered by many insurance plans including Medicare and Medicaid.**
4. Your child has the choice of the Baha System or the Osia System, whichever best fits their needs.
5. Includes a new Baha 6 Max Sound Processor or an Osia Sound Processor so your child can continue to use their current sound processor as a back-up device.

Options to fit your child's needs



86%

of pediatric patients using a Baha System rated their speech understanding to be good or very good.⁵

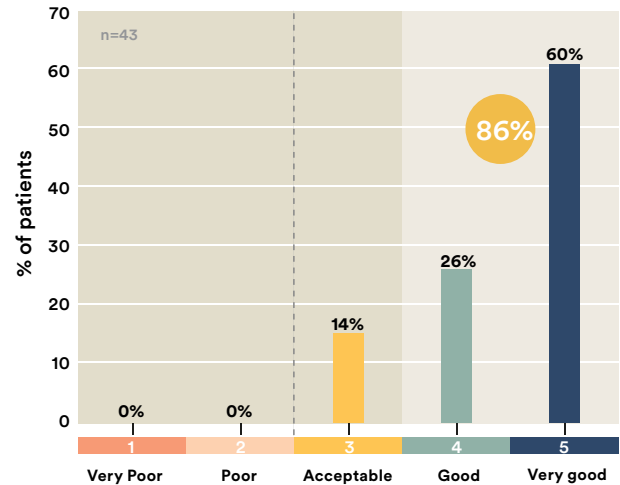
The Baha System

The Baha System uses state-of-the-art implant technology which is designed to be a permanent hearing solution for your child, ultimately helping them to hear and communicate with confidence.

The Osia System

The Osia System is the world's first osseointegrated, steady-state active system. This innovative system provides your child an invisible connection to better hearing.

Pediatric speech understanding



We're here for you

If you have questions, we have experts ready to assist you! Learn about the process, our products, technology and company from our highly skilled Concierge team.



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Views expressed by Cochlear recipients and hearing health providers are those of the individual. Consult your hearing health provider to determine if you are a candidate for Cochlear technology. Outcomes and results may vary.

* In the United States and Canada, a Baha Implant System is cleared for children over the age of 5. In the United States, the Osia System is cleared for children ages 12 and older. In Canada, the Osia System is cleared for children ages 5 and older.

** Coverage for adult Medicaid recipients varies according to state specific guidelines. Contact your insurance provider or hearing implant specialist to determine your eligibility for coverage.

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