

Questions to ask your hearing health professional

It's natural to feel overwhelmed about your child's hearing loss, but remember that your hearing health professional is there to help you.

Here are some questions you may want to ask to help you better understand your child's hearing loss and the available treatment options.

- What are the treatment options for my child's hearing loss diagnosis?
- How does my child's hearing loss interact with any other medical conditions they experience?
- Which options are the most effective at restoring hearing?
- How can my child access hearing as early as possible (e.g. if surgery is not yet an option)?
- What should be the most important considerations when choosing the right solution for my child?
- Once we've chosen the right hearing solution for my child, what are the next steps?
- For an implantable solution, what does surgery involve?
- What steps are taken to ensure the surgery goes well?
- What does post-surgery care involve and how long is the recovery?
- What do the next few months after surgery look like?
- How long will it take for my child to adjust to an implantable hearing solution?
- What will hearing rehabilitation involve?
- What steps can I take to give my child the best chance of success with an implantable hearing solution?
- How can an implantable solution improve my child's daily quality of life?
- How can I connect with other families with similar experiences?

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