

Special Guide

YOUR HEARING CONSULTATION: What to Expect



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Introductory Letter from Dr. Janice Powis

Dear Friend,

If you are researching hearing healthcare providers and different types of hearing aids for yourself, or a loved one, you are in the right place. Just like every hearing loss is different, hearing practices are different. In your search for finding the right audiologist for you, you will most likely find similar treatment options, even named the same or by the same manufacturer. That being said, not all treatment is the same.

At Quincy Hearing, our mission is to serve others. Our vision is changing lives, advancing the profession, and supporting our community. There is no better reward of seeing how happy our patients are after we help transform their hearing. To help support our mission and to help you choose the right audiologist, even if it is not us, I am sharing this special report, "Your Hearing Appointment - How to Prepare and What to Expect."

Sincerely,

Janice Powis
Doctor of Audiology



P.S. When you are ready, I urge you to schedule your free consultation by calling 617-773-0900 or go to www.quincyhearing.com.



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Because Hearing Matters

You've made an important decision to have your hearing assessed: hearing loss is one of the most common health problems, affecting one in 10 people worldwide.

It is also one of the most ignored problems, which is unfortunate because it affects people's ability to participate fully in life. The great news is that there are many things that can be done to manage and improve hearing difficulties.

By taking this step, you'll not only learn if you have a hearing loss, you'll learn about the variety of things you can do to address it. Research shows that when hearing improves, people also enjoy vast improvements in their social, emotional, psychological, and physical well being.



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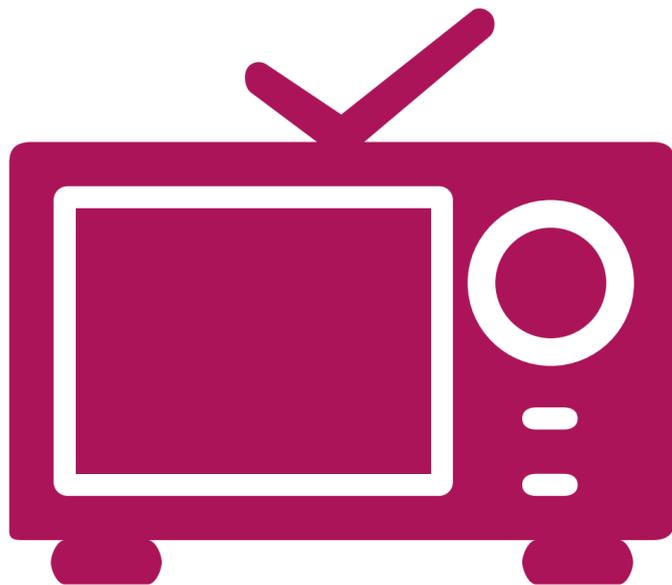
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Before Your Consult

Before you arrive, take a moment to note situations or environments in which you've had difficulty hearing - for a lot of people this is understanding conversations in noisy environments like restaurants or at parties. Trouble hearing the TV is another common complaint.

Many people find it's helpful to bring a friend or family member to the appointment to share their observations and note important details and instructions



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During Your Consult

Exactly what takes place during your appointment depends on the audiology practice you visit and your unique requirements, but the process at Quincy Hearing is a bit unique in the respect that its all about getting your questions answered and seeing if we are a good fit to help.

My goal during this appointment is to ensure that you know what steps take next...whether that be at Quincy Hearing or elsewhere.

We will simply have a conversation about your hopes, fears, goals, and unique listening challenges, and discuss what a Hearing Success Plan might look like for you.

I recommend bringing a friend or family member with you to help make sure you get all your questions answered. If after this conversation, we mutually feel we are a good fit for each other, we will complete a comprehensive hearing evaluation to get the process started!



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During Your Evaluation

Ear Inspection

Your outer ear, ear canal, and eardrum will be examined. This will not be invasive or uncomfortable.

Hearing Test

Your hearing will be tested in the sound lab. You will be asked to indicate when you can hear various levels of sounds or tones in each ear.

Review Results

I will review your test results with you and work with you to design a personalized hearing success plan which may include communication strategy coaching, auditory rehabilitation, hearing aids, and referrals to another medical specialists if warranted.



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The Fitting Appointment

If you do have a hearing loss that is treatable with hearing aids, part of your hearing success plan will have included determining the appropriate style, feature set, and performance level to meet your needs.

During your fitting appointment, I will ensure that you have the ideal fit that will give you a high level of clarity and improvement in speech understanding. I will also make sure that the style is comfortable for daily wear and that you have the confidence to perform routine home care and maintenance of your investment.

I will also make sure that we have discussed your continuing care plan to ensure your results are long-lasting. We will also schedule your first follow-up where we will have the opportunity to talk about what your experience is like in the first couple of weeks and make fine-tuning adjustments.

If at any time during your first 30 days you are not 100% satisfied with your level of care, I offer a no-hassle money-back guarantee.



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Closing Letter from Dr. Janice Powis

Dear Friend,

I hope this guide has helped you learn more about audiology in general and has demonstrated how Quincy Hearing can help you or your family member. We would be honored and grateful to meet and learn more about how we can help you live a fuller life through better hearing.

We simply want to answer your questions, address your concerns, and have you experience Quincy Hearing to see if we are a good fit for your care. Please don't miss out on all that life through better hearing has to offer you. Again, I would love to talk to you about how to achieve amazing results with your hearing. It all starts with your free no-obligation hearing consultation. Please call our office today at (617) 934-8155

Sincerely,

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