

Hearing Loss Treatment and Quality of Life

The Profoundly Positive Effect of Hearing Aids

Untreated hearing loss can have a devastating impact on the social, professional and family interactions of people with hearing impairments. Fortunately, the reverse of this statement is also true: hearing aids can have a profoundly positive effect on the quality of your life.

87.7% of those who use hearing aids say that their hearing aids are important when taking part in social activities. As many as 71% say their hearing aids are extremely important.

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Stay in your life, your relationships, your work, your world

The ability to understand speech with hearing aids—in a variety of settings and activities—has a remarkably positive effect. The advances in digital technology have made hearing aids simple to program and use; of those who try them, **80 percent report improved quality of life.**

Top ten reasons for early treatment

1. People who wear hearing aids hear more and better and maintain the ability to recognize speech.
2. People who wear hearing aids have better interpersonal relationships and less negative, dysfunctional communication.
3. Hearing aids have been shown to reduce emotional instability, depression and anxiety.
4. People who wear hearing aids have fewer instances of confusion and disorientation.
5. People who wear hearing aids have an increased ability to concentrate and multitask.
6. People who wear hearing aids have better memory skills and show a greater ability to learn new tasks.
7. People who wear hearing aids are more alert and more aware of their personal safety.
8. People who wear hearing aids have greater earning power.
9. People who wear hearing aids feel more in control of their lives.
10. People who wear hearing aids feel less discriminated against.