

Diagnostic Hearing Services for Children & Adults

Adults	Test / Product	Description	Rebate / Fee*
Hearing Devices Private Office of Hearing Services for Pensioners DVA gold	TV devices Alarm clocks for the hearing/ visually impaired patient Alert systems (doorbell, fire alarm and phone indicators)	Includes hearing test, hearing aid advice, options and fitting. The latest technology advances improving speech intelligibility in noise & delivering natural sound quality. Private and pensioners (Office of Hearing Services DVA gold card holders) require the application for hearing services green voucher signed by their doctor or apply on line to receive free aids from the government. Only if medically recommended are hearing aids prescribed.	Test/Advice free. Hearing aids: Competitive rates Free to eligible pensioners
Hearing changes/loss, Diabetes, Withdrawal/ depression	Hearing assessment	General assessment comprises: pure tone audiogram, visual reinforcement audiology tympanometry (middle ear function), speech, acoustic reflexes (stapedius reflex as a first line to identify retrocochlear pathology).	Medicare Rebates with Doctor's referral
Ringing in the ears. Sudden hearing loss – urgent referral treatment within 24-48 hours Unilateral symptoms	Work/Noise/Music Ear Plugs/ Swim Plugs	Pre-moulded /custom fit swim plugs, adults with tympanic membrane perforations or ventilations tubes.	Please ask
	Custom In Ear Monitors for Musicians	In ear monitors reduce sound to a safe level without sacrificing sound quality (custom made speakers for superior sound quality for playing musicians and attending concerts).	Please ask
	Pre-employment	Hearing assessments as requested for employment eg. police, pilots etc.	Please ask
	Tinnitus counselling & hearing assessment	Tinnitus assessment may include: hearing assessment, audiogram, speech, stapedial reflexes, ABR frequency assessment of tinnitus, masking/suppression of tinnitus, education and treatment options.	Please ask
Wantirna only – Balance falls dizzy patients Menieres Disease	Neuro-Otologic assessment: vestibular function assessment Wantirna only	Assessment of balance and may include: • Hearing assessment • Auditory Brainstem response (ABR): brainstem audiometry for assessment of retrocochlear pathology • Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials (VEMP): Assessment for otologic function • Balance test - Electrocochleography (ECoG): Assessment for inner ear pathology by assessing endolymphatic pressure in both cochlear and vestibular organs • Balance test - Caloric/ENG (Electronystagmography): For different diagnosis of inner ear – retrocochlear pathology.	VEMP ECoG ABR Caloric/ENG 40min please ask. Wantirna clinic only – Bulk Billed with Doctor's referral
Office of Hearing Services patients OHS (Pensioners plus DVA gold card holders)	Aural rehabilitation	Two educational sessions – how the ear works, how hearing has been damaged, the features and benefits of hearing aids and other listening devices.	Free for OHS clients
	Hearing assessment	Assessment As above Doctor to Sign Office of Hearing Services (OHS) green form - Only if medically recommended are hearing aids prescribed.	Free for OHS clients
	Annual review - batteries	Please bring your service card	_



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Babies 8 months or older, and Pre-schoolers	Hearing assessment	 8 - 30 months: Visual reinforcement audiometry, tympanometry, otoscopy. 30 months - 5 years: Play audiometry, tympanometry, speech testing using the Kendall Toy Test, otoscopy. 5 years plus: Pure tone audiometry, tympanometry, speech discrimination testing, acoustic reflexes, otoscopy. 	Medicare Rebates referral-doctor, maternal health, kindergarten or school
Toddlers	Educational hearing screening (6 – under 12 years)	Includes hearing assessment, listening in background noise (AFG) and Short Term Auditory Memory (STAM).	Please ask
Children	Lisn-S Age 6 years and over 40 minute appointment	Used to assess auditory skills in children who may be having difficulty listening to & following speech in the class room. It assesses whether children's listening skills have a deficit with either spatial or vocal cues.	Please ask
	FM Systems-I sense/ Inspiro	Wirelessly linking the teacher to child to enhance hearing in the classroom.	Please ask
	Swim Plugs	Filling of pre-moulded Doc's plugs or custom fit ear plugs, waterproofing for children/adults with tympanic membrane perforations or ventilations tubes.	Please ask
Other available Services	Ear, nose, throat specialists adults and paediatrics	Focus on the diagnosis and treatment of ear,nose,throat & neck, sinus disease, hearing, deafness, voice, swallowing disorders, snoring, acute and chronic ear disease. Glue ear, functional/cosmetic rhinoplasty, plastic surgery.	Private fee
	Wantirna only – Physiotherapy vertigo, falls/balance	Assessment and tailored rehabilitation of vertigo patients. Assessment of patients with poor balance/falls risk , to determine specific risk factors and develop programs to reduce these, improve safety and independence. Wantirna only.	Accepts EPC referral

*Please note: Fees are current at the time of publication but are subject to change. 2014

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