St. Peter’s Hearing Aid and Rehabilitation Center
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St. Peter’s Health Care Services, a comprehensive, integrated system of care, is the Capital Region’s largest provider of health care services.

St. Peter’s Hospital is proud to be designated a national Magnet™ Hospital for consistent excellence in nursing services. St. Peter’s has also been ranked among an elite group of hospitals nationwide as a Distinguished Hospital for Patient Safety™, Top 100 Cardiovascular Hospital, Top 100 Stroke Hospital and Top 100 Hospital for overall clinical services.

St. Peter’s continues to set the pace for health care innovations. We are 5,000 professionals who know that technology is critical to treatment, but compassion is the key to healing.

Comprehensive speech, language and hearing services for infants, toddlers, children, adults and the elderly

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The science of medicine.
The compassion to heal.
Hearing Loss Facts

More than 28 million people in the United States have hearing loss, and hearing aids can help many of them. Here are some signs of hearing loss:

- Turning up the TV
- Asking “What?” a lot
- Claiming others mumble
- Not joining in to avoid embarrassment

Hearing loss can be caused by:

- An inherited medical condition
- Exposure to loud or constant noise
- Illness
- Traumatic injury
- Age

Hearing loss is the third most prevalent chronic condition for people 65 and older.

How Can We Help?

The St. Peter’s Audiology Department works with all age groups to provide hearing evaluations and hearing aid evaluations.

Evaluations include:

- A hearing re-check, if needed
- Explanation of the hearing loss
- Discussion of all technologies and types of hearing aids
- Answers to questions
- Discussion of personal needs
- Recommendations of appropriate hearing solutions
- An estimate of cost
- Family and significant other involvement

If it is determined that a hearing device may benefit an individual, medical clearance from a physician is required under New York State law. The physician can determine if a hearing condition can be improved by medical or surgical intervention. Assistive devices for the phone or home can be discussed and Audiologic Rehabilitation is provided.

Ordering Your Hearing Aid

If a hearing aid is needed and purchased through St. Peter’s, an earmold impression is made and the hearing aid(s) is ordered through an agreed upon company. A hearing aid fitting is then scheduled to take place in two to three weeks. No down payment is necessary and payment is taken at the time of the fitting.

Fitting and Treatment

Instruction in the care and use of the patient’s new hearing aid(s) takes place at the initial fitting. Staff will direct the patient in inserting and adjusting the controls and supplement this with written information. Battery life usually lasts five to 14 days and instructions in battery replacement will be given as well. Family or friends are encouraged to participate and help with adjustment and support.

During the follow-up period any necessary adjustments to the aids will be made. Staff relies on patient input for optimal satisfaction. The follow-up adjustment is included in the cost of the hearing aid.

In New York State you have the right to return the aid(s) within 45 days. At St. Peter’s, you will receive a full refund.

To Make an Appointment

For more information on our services or to make an appointment, contact the St. Peter’s Audiology Department at 518-525-1375.

Our audiologists are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). They are also Fellows of the American Academy of Audiology and licensed by New York State as audiologists and hearing aid dispensers. The center’s expert staff has access to many assistive technologies that can help in a variety of life situations. The audiologists are dedicated to helping patients and their family’s emotional, physical and psychological needs. They make patients and family the focus of the center’s professional services and strive to improve the quality of life for people with hearing impairments.

The center offers comprehensive hearing testing; services for infants, children and adults; experienced, licensed audiologists; hearing aid choices that take you into account; and reasonable prices.