What to expect at your Hearing Care appointment
Who you see is key

Just as every person is unique, every hearing loss and hearing need is also unique. That’s why it’s always recommended that you consult with a hearing healthcare professional.

Hearing healthcare professionals are experts who have the experience and state-of-the-art equipment needed to inspect your ear canal, accurately measure your hearing loss, assess your unique needs, and prescribe a solution that takes all this important and personalized information into account. You can also count on them to provide all necessary support and ongoing care.
What to expect at your first appointment

You took the most difficult step toward improving your hearing when you took the first one – recognizing your hearing loss and wanting to improve your situation. Everything after that is easy, including your initial hearing consultation. Most appointments consist of the following steps:

1. **Hearing Analysis**
   After answering questions to establish your general health and hearing history, you will undergo a **thorough hearing examination**. First, both ears will be visually examined to see if there are any obstructions in the ear canal which might be affecting your hearing.

   Then you’ll be tested with the latest standard-of-care methods and technology to precisely determine the degree and type of hearing loss you have. This quick and painless test consists of listening and reacting to pure tones in a sound treated booth.

   Your results will be illustrated in a detailed audiogram that your hearing healthcare professional will review with you.

2. **Lifestyle Discussion**
   Next will be a **lifestyle assessment**. In this conversation, you will discuss what you may have stopped doing or how your relationship with family and friends have been impacted by hearing loss. This is an important step as your answers help ensure that any solution prescribed is customized specifically for your needs.

3. **Solution Options**
   Once the evaluation and assessment are complete, the hearing healthcare professional will **explain your solution options**. If it’s determined that hearing aids can help, you’ll get a personalized demonstration of the different options that are appropriate for your level of hearing loss as well as your preference for size, color and features.

4. **Budget Discussion**
   Your hearing healthcare professional will help you narrow down **your choice of hearing aid options** based on the investment you are comfortable making. You will also discuss insurance and financing options.¹
It’s easy to schedule a free hearing consultation2 with a trusted hearing healthcare professional now at Walgreens-Hearing.com or walk-in to a Walgreens Hearing location.

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