



COLUMBUS
SPEECH & HEARING

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*Helping People Improve
Communication for Life.*

About Us

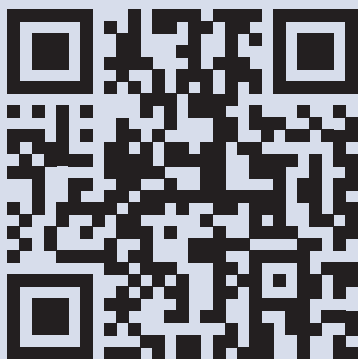
For nearly a century, Columbus Speech & Hearing's mission has remained the same: to unlock potential for those with communication challenges throughout all stages of life.

Our audiologists and speech-language pathologists focus on patient care that is evidence-based, comprehensive and individualized. Our goal is to help each person we serve with personalized, caring attention. Through this care, we can help each person achieve their full potential.

Today, our vision is as focused as ever, as we continue to be central Ohio's recognized leader in the delivery of audiology services, speech-language therapy and community ASL classes.

Ways to Give

With the help of generous support from individuals, businesses and foundations, we are able to fulfill our mission to improve communication for life.



Hearing Services

- Hearing Tests
- Hearing Evaluations
- Newborn Hearing Screenings & Evaluations
- Pediatric Hearing Testing & Hearing Aids
- Hearing Aid Consultations & Fittings
- Hearing Aid Servicing & Repairs
- Custom Hearing Protection
- Hearing Aid Accessories
- Tinnitus Evaluations & Treatments
- Cochlear Implant Evaluation, Activation & Follow-Up
- Community Outreach Services

For a more detailed description of our hearing services, please visit ColumbusSpeech.org.



Benefits of Treating Hearing Loss



Improved Mental Health

Those who treat their hearing loss have a decrease in feelings of depression, anger and anxiety.¹



Improved Cognitive Health

Studies show the use of hearing aids can slow down the rapid progression of cognitive decline.²



Improved Physical Health

Individuals with untreated hearing loss are three times more likely to suffer physical injuries, specifically falls.³



Increased Social Interactions

Improved communication leads to a boost in confidence and more social activities with friends and loved ones.⁴



Increased Control Over Life Events

By overcoming their reliance on others to understand what is going on in the hearing world, individuals with hearing loss will regain their sense of control.¹

Contact us at (614) 263-5151 to learn how a hearing loss treatment plan can improve more than just your ability to hear; it can improve your quality of life.

¹ Mener DJ, Betz J, Genther DJ, Chen D, Lin FR. Hearing loss and depression in older adults. J Am Geriatr Soc. 2013; 61(9)[Sept]:1627-1629.

² Livingston G, Sommerlad A, Orgeta V et al. Dementia prevention, intervention, and care. Lancet 2017;390:2673–2734.

³ Strait, J. (2016, January 13). Hearing aids may improve balance: The Source: Washington University in St. Louis. Retrieved November 13, 2020, from <https://source.wustl.edu/2014/12/hearing-aids-may-improve-balance/>

⁴ Better Hearing Institute. (n.d.). Retrieved from: https://betterhearing.org/press/news/Customer_satisfaction_hearing_aids_pr08292011.cfm. Quoted in BHI Survey: Hearing Aids Help Majority of Users to Regain Quality of Life via the Hearing Review. (2011). Retrieved from: <https://www.hearingreview.com/hearing-products/hearing-aids/bhi-survey-hearing-aids-help-majority-of-users-to-regain-quality-of-life>

Take this quick and easy **SELF-SCREENING QUIZ**

Please check all boxes that apply.

- ☐ When you are in a group or in a crowded restaurant, is it difficult for you to follow the conversation?
- ☐ Does it sound like people mumble?
- ☐ Do you often need to turn up the volume on your TV?
- ☐ Is talking on the phone difficult?
- ☐ Do you have difficulty understanding women and children?
- ☐ Has someone close to you mentioned you might have a problem with your hearing?
- ☐ Do you ask people to repeat themselves often?

How did you do?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions or are experiencing hearing difficulties, it is highly recommended you see one of our experienced audiologists for an accurate diagnosis and evaluation of treatment options.

Take this quick and easy **ONLINE HEARING TEST***

Scan here with your smartphone:



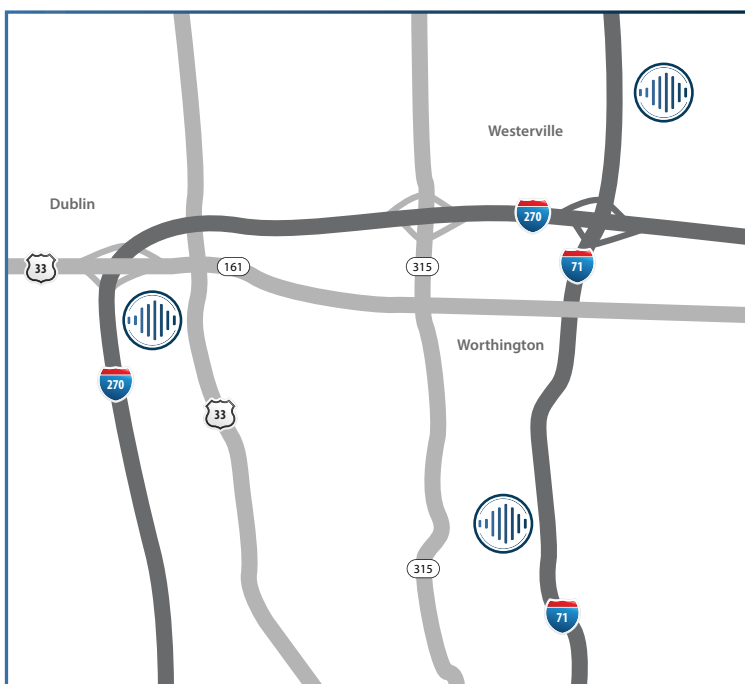
**With any self-administered test, inconsistencies in response will affect test reliability. Always consult a licensed audiologist to receive a complete diagnostic hearing measurement.*



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