

Hearing Health Quick Test

- Do you often misunderstand what people are saying or respond with the wrong answer?
- Do you have trouble following a conversation when two or more people are talking?
- Do you experience ringing or noise in your ears?
- Do people complain you turn the TV volume up too high?
- Do many people you talk to seem to mumble or not speak clearly?

Answering yes to any of these questions may indicate you have a hearing problem.

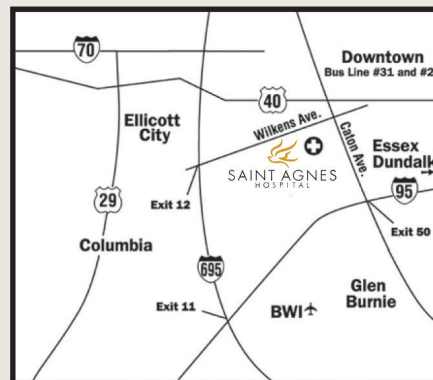
Appointments may be scheduled by contacting the Audiology and Speech Department at 667-234-2800.

Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

Adult Services

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Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

Services for the evaluation and treatment of communication, swallowing and hearing disorders

Audiology

Evaluate and manage disorders of the hearing and balance systems.

Diagnostic procedures include:

- Complete audiologic evaluation (hearing test)
- Tympanometry - assess middle ear function
- Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) – a specialized test to evaluate inner ear nerve function
- Otoacoustic emissions (OAE) – assess inner ear hair cell function, can identify even a mild degree of hearing loss
- Videonystagmography (VNG) – assess dizziness and balance function
- Ototoxicity monitoring – serial hearing tests for individuals receiving medications that can cause hearing loss



Hearing Aids

Provide rehabilitation services which can include dispensing amplification systems such as digital hearing aids and related devices.

All hearing aids have a 60 day trial period. Services include diagnostic evaluation, fitting, follow-up programming and repair services.

Other services include:

- Swim molds
- Custom hearing protection
- Musician earplugs
- Other ear mold applications, i.e. hands-free cell phones, MP3 players, and more.
- Personal listening devices

Financial assistance for qualified hearing aid candidates is available via Hear Now, a non-profit Starkey Hearing Foundation program. Contact our audiologist prior to applying.

Speech-Language Pathology

Diagnosis and treatment of adult speech-language and swallowing disorders include the following areas:

- Deficits of stroke, head injury and general neurological dysfunction that affect speech and language such as:
 - Aphasia
 - Apraxia
 - Cognitive language
 - Dysarthria
 - Pragmatic language
- Swallowing disorders such as difficulty with drinking & eating (drooling, coughing, choking)
- Deficits in communication/swallowing following surgical procedures of the head and neck
 - Tracheostomy
 - Laryngectomy
- Video fluoroscopic or endoscopic assessment of swallowing dysfunction
- Voice disorders
- Fluency disorders

