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Remote Audiology Services Are Here!

Technology in the medical field continues to evolve providing more evaluation and treatment techniques, tools and much more, improving overall healthcare. Technology now also provides more options on how you receive your healthcare services. The latest form of patient and provider communication is known as telehealth or telemedicine. Telehealth capabilities gives patients the option of communicating with their doctors and healthcare providers from the comfort of their own home instead of driving to the doctor's office. For instance, there is the "Doc in a box", a smartphone app that allows you to have a face to face consultation with a medical provider via the cellphone video camera. This provides flexibility for those who have limited time for appointments, have difficulty getting to and from appointments, or just enjoy less hassle with the ease of telehealth services. Telehealth also has the potential to provide better healthcare to those in rural areas where there are fewer providers and by giving them access to major medical centers.

Telehealth capabilities have arrived in the world of audiology and more audiologists are implementing these remote e-sessions to help their patients. Through the new telehealth technology, audiologists are able to adjust hearing aids, add programs, and even counsel while the patient is connected through their smart phone app. As many of you know, we have been working with Phonak looking at their remote capabilities available with the Audeo Direct hearing instruments. The initial results of the study are very positive. Those who have participated found that technology supporting is sound (pun intended) and stable. While there were a few bugs in the process in the beginning, they have been resolved becoming much more popular amongst providers and patients. During a remote session with your audiologist, the phone must be fully charged, you must have a good internet connection, and the hearing aids need to have fresh batteries. This ensures the remote session will run smoothly as the audiologist makes needed adjustments to your hearing aids.

**Life Sounds Great!
Enjoy every moment!**



Mark Your Calendar

- **October is Hearing Loss Prevention month.**
Have your hearing checked!
Call 440-205-8848 today to schedule an appointment
- **October 3, 10:30-11:30am**
Mentor Senior Center,
Complimentary hearing aid cleanings, Call the Senior Center at 440-974-5725 to schedule an appointment.
- **October 9, 1-4:30pm**
Customer Appreciation Day,
Stop in for complimentary hearing aid cleanings and enjoy refreshments while you wait.
- **October 13, 10:00-11:30am**
Seminar on Telehealth in Audiology, Call 440-205-8848 to reserve a seat.
- **February 2, 10:30-11:30am**
Seminar, Hearing Technologies:
The Amazing Capabilities of New Technologies. Call 440-205-8848 to reserve a seat, Seating is limited



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Customer Appreciation Day!

Tuesday, October 9th
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Refreshments
Complimentary Hearing Aid Cleanings

Featured Product

Audéo Belong Direct Study

For those of you who participated in the Audéo Belong Direct study, Thank YOU! As many of you know, we have been in a study looking at the telehealth capabilities of this device. While there were some initial glitches early on, we have been very pleased with this feature. For those of you who live at a distance, have difficulty taking time off for appointments or have trouble getting a ride to your appointments, this device may be the answer.



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WELCOME

Danielle Hoenig, Au.D. and Jocelyn Tubbs, B.S. to the Advanced Audiology Concepts' Family!

Help us welcome our two new staff members, Danielle Hoenig, Au.D. and Jocelyn Tubbs B.S.. Dr. Hoenig joined our staff this summer. Prior to joining up with us, she was with the Audiology Department at University Hospitals. Jocelyn, is a doctoral student currently enrolled at Pacific University in Oregon. She'll be with us for the next year completing her clinical training.

Gift of Hearing

Gift of Hearing 2018
Will be awarded on Oct. 9, 2018, look for the announcement on our website later in Oct.

Gift of Hearing 2019
A pair of hearing aids will be awarded to a deserving individual on Oct. 8, 2019. To enter, send the name, address and phone number of the hopeful recipient to Advanced Audiology Concepts by midnight Sept. 15, 2019 or to enter on line and for complete contest rules go to www.aacHEAR.org

