



How to try hearing aids for free

You will be able to try and compare different hearing aids from four of the top hearing aid manufacturers for free at our Expo. There are no strings attached, which is something you cannot do anyplace else.



You will need to first take a hearing screening followed by an audiologist consultation, so they guide you on which hearing aids are best suited for your needs.

No one will sell you on a hearing aid at our Expo, because it is a pressure-free, no-sales, support zone. But you will get the names of brands and models that best address your needs that you can discuss after the Expo with your hearing care professional.

If you are looking for a hearing care professional, we encourage you to “interview” some of the hearing professionals providing the consultations and screenings, who all also have a booth in the exhibit hall as well.

How to save time

The hearing aid trials will be in high demand, so here’s what you can do to minimize the waiting time.

1. If you have a copy of a past hearing test, bring it and you can skip the first step and line for a hearing screening. If you misplaced a past test, contact the audiologist or hearing instrument specialist who provided your last test and ask for a copy.
2. As soon as you arrive at the Expo, tell the reception desk that you want to try hearing aids. Everyone should make an appointment for audiologist consultation as the first step. If you need a hearing screening, reception can get you on the shortest line among the four clinics proving them.
3. Once you finish your consultation, you will be pointed towards the specific hearing aid manufacturer’s clinic to visit with the models to try.
4. If you run out of time, ask the HLAA Sarasota/Manatee Chapter reception desk for a free coupon to try hearing aids at one of the participating clinics by appointment after the Expo.
5. Still have questions? Contact expo@hlaa.org or 941-706-4312.