



## Audiology Welcome Letter Ear & Hearing | Center for Neurosciences

Thank you for choosing Ear & Hearing at The Center for Neurosciences and Mary Rose Goldstein, Au.D., CCC-A , Alissa Knickerbocker, Au.D., CCC-A or Margaret Fries, Au.D., CCC-A , for your Audiology care. Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Knickerbocker and Dr. Fries are highly qualified audiologists with specific expertise in pediatric and adult audiology, vestibular evaluations, electrophysiologic testing (ABR/ASSR, VEMP, ENOG), as well as hearing device management, including: hearing aids, surgically implantable hearing aids, bone anchored hearing implants, and cochlear implants.

Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Knickerbocker and Dr. Fries work closely with Dr. Abraham Jacob, the region's most experienced board-certified, fellowship-trained neurotologist, who provides medical and surgical care for complex ear diseases. Should you require medical care related to your hearing loss, Audiology at Ear & Hearing can provide complete diagnostic care, treatment, and rehabilitation.

In preparation for your upcoming office appointment, please bring any previous hearing and/or balance testing results. Due to time constraints an appointment for an audiologic evaluation is limited to a 30-minute visit and does not allow time for discussion of hearing devices. If you wish to discuss hearing devices, this will be scheduled for a separate visit OR you can request a 60-minute visit to allow enough time.

As part of your new or established patient visit, in-office procedures may be required and billed to you or your insurance plan. Examples include:

- 92557 – Comprehensive audiogram
- 92567 – Tympanometry
- 92550 – Tympanometry & Reflexes
- 92570 – Acoustic immittance testing (tymps, reflexes, and decay)
- 92626 – Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status, 1st hour
- 92627 – Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status; each add'l 15 mins
- 92537 – Caloric vestibular test with recording, bilateral; bithermal
- 92538 – Caloric vestibular test with recording, unilateral; monothermal
- 92540 – Basic vestibular evaluation,
- 92541 – Spontaneous nystagmus test
- 92542 – Positional nystagmus test
- 92544 – Optokinetic nystagmus test
- 92545 – Oscillating tracking test
- 92585 – Auditory evoked potentials
- 92516 – Facial nerve function studies

While we strive to minimize office wait times, our specialized practice with complex otologic patients often requires extended testing time. Therefore, clinics do sometimes run behind schedule, and we apologize for the inconvenience. If you are unable to wait, we would be happy to reschedule your appointment to another day.

Ear & Hearing actively participates in scientific and clinical research with focus on new treatments for hearing loss and skull base tumors. If we determine that you are a candidate, please consider enrolling in these research studies.

Thank you again for choosing Ear & Hearing at the Center for Neurosciences. Should you have any questions, please contact us at 520-795-7750.

Sincerely,

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