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Musculoskeletal Conditions



Respiratory Disease



Your Aboriginal Health Worker can provide you more information

Kidney

Disease

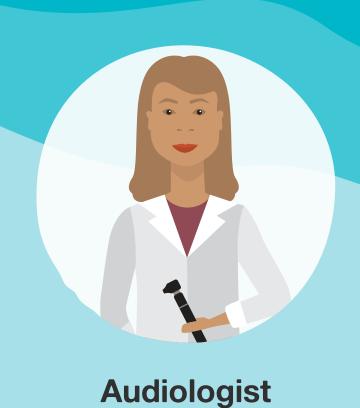
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Who are they?

An Audiologist is a health professional that specialises in hearing and balance disorders.

Audiologists often perform hearing tests and help people with hearing aids, but they can also assist with other ear-related issues including:

+ Ear wax management



- + Tinnitus (ringing in the ear)
- + Hearing rehabilitation programs

How can I access one?

- Audiologists work in a range of settings including in private practices, hospitals and schools.
- You can usually make an appointment directly with an Audiologist, but some people may need a referral written by a GP.

What should I do before the appointment?

- A helpful tip is to write down questions you may have regarding your condition or any tests that may be performed.
- You may need to have your ears clear of wax before undergoing a hearing test, which may need to be done by your Audiologist or GP.
- If you require hearing-aids, you might wish to do a bit of reading or research before your appointment, so you can discuss your options with your Audiologist.





Audiologist

Assists with the diagnosis and management of hearing and balance disorders.

How much does it cost?

- + Costs to see an Audiologist may be partially or fully covered by Medicare, however don't hesitate to contact your service provider for more information.
- If you require hearing-aids, you may need to check how much they will cost, and whether they are covered by your health insurance provider.

What to expect during the appointment?

- + Your Audiologist will go through your issues in detail, perform an examination, make a diagnosis, and offer advice on the best management and treatment.
- + You may require follow-up visits, to monitor your progress and whether anything further can be done to help you manage your condition.
- You may be referred to other health professionals including an Ear Nose and Throat specialist.

