



FOCUS ON HEARING HEALTH

# What To Know About Hearing Loss



## Recognizing the Signs of Hearing Loss

Signs of hearing loss can develop slowly over time, or they can begin suddenly. Struggling to hear certain sounds or syllables is a telltale sign of hearing loss.

An estimated 30 million Americans suffer from hearing loss and could benefit from using hearing aids.<sup>1</sup> Left untreated, hearing loss can have significant effects on communication abilities, quality of life, social participation and overall health.

## How Can You Treat Hearing Loss?

Hearing loss is a common condition, with many treatment options to restore one of your key senses. Treatment is dependent upon the type of hearing loss and individual's hearing needs. To determine your best course of care, schedule an appointment with a local hearing provider who will make recommendations based on:

- 1 Your type of hearing loss
- 2 Your degree of hearing loss
- 3 The cause(s) of hearing loss, if known
- 4 Your lifestyle, interests and communication needs
- 5 Your cosmetic preferences and budget



**VBA discounts on hearing aids include extended family members!**

HearUSA's 60 day risk-free trial is the perfect way to experience better hearing. Call 855-203-7979 (Monday - Friday between 8:30 am - 8:00 pm ET) for more information or to request your complimentary hearing evaluation today.

**Limited Time Offer:** VBA members receive a mail-in rebate after purchase.\*

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can be debilitating without treatment. Most types can be overcome with professional hearing care.

### Symptoms Include:

- Muffled sounds
- Frequently asking others to speak more slowly, clearly and loudly
- Needing to turn up the volume on the television or radio
- Withdrawal from conversations
- Avoidance of some social settings

### Did You Know?



With HearUSA, VBA members receive a complimentary hearing evaluation.



Members have access to exclusive hearing aid benefits including savings over 40% off premium hearing aids.<sup>2</sup>



Hearing aids come with a 3 year manufacturer's warranty, including loss and damage coverage.

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Rebate will be applied at time of purchase. This offer is only good at participating HearUSA Network provider locations and may not be combined with any other offer or discount. This offer may not be used with any federal or state funded reimbursement programs. Rebates are not valid for returned hearing aids and apply only to premium hearing aids. Ask your provider for details. This rebate is non-transferable. Receive a \$100 rebate on 1 (one) premium hearing aid purchased or \$200 on 2 (two) premium hearing aids.

1. National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders ([www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/statistics/quick-statistics-hearing](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/statistics/quick-statistics-hearing)) • 2. Over 40% off pricing as referenced in the Consumer Guide to Hearing Aids, details available on request. Discount varies depending on product. This offer is only good at participating HearUSA provider locations and cannot be combined with any other offer or discount