

## Funding for Audiological Services

There are a range of funding options available for various audiology services including hearing assessment, consultations, device fitting and cochlear implant programming.

The list below outlines some of the common funding sources available to help reduce the out of pocket costs to clients.

Program	Subsidies provided for:	Eligibility	Further Information
Medicare	Hearing Assessments  Cochlear Implant Mapping	Must be referred by an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Specialist OR Have a Chronic Disease Management Plan (e.g. For ongoing middle ear problems, diabetes, permeant hearing loss) from your GP that includes Audiology  ENT referral	<a href="https://www.independentaudiologists.net.au/how-to-refer">https://www.independentaudiologists.net.au/how-to-refer</a>
Private Health Insurance	Hearing Assessments, Audiological Consultations, Hearing Aids	Depends on your policy and provider	<a href="https://www.independentaudiologists.net.au/Private-Health-Funds">https://www.independentaudiologists.net.au/Private-Health-Funds</a>
Workcover	Hearing Aids, Hearing Assessments		Contact Pittwater Hearing. Our Audiologists can advise as to whether you may be eligible, and assist with the application process.

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Hearing Services Program	Hearing Assessments, Rehabilitation, Hearing Aids, Ongoing care and maintenance of devices,	<p>One of the Following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pensioner Concession Card OR</li> <li>• Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card holder</li> <li>• Department of Veterans' Affairs White Card holder issued for specific conditions that include hearing loss</li> <li>• Receiving Sickness Allowance from Centrelink</li> <li>• Dependent of a person in one of the above categories</li> <li>• member of the Australian Defence Force</li> <li>• referred by the Disability Employment Services (Disability Management Services) Program</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.hearingservices.gov.au">https://www.hearingservices.gov.au</a>
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Hearing Aids and Audiological Rehabilitation Services required to meet Daily Living Goals	Severe Hearing Loss that impacts on Daily Functioning, and have been approved for Funding through the National Disability Insurance Scheme	Contact Pittwater Hearing. Our Audiologists can advise as to whether you may be eligible, and assist with the application process.