

Final Thoughts

After reading this leaflet you may find yourself leaning to one of the two options.

Talk to your audiologist and ask them any questions you have regarding your choice.

Remember both options may not be suitable for you due to clinical contraindications. Your audiologist will advise you.

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Hearing aids:

One

or

Two?

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What happens next?

After Your Hearing Test ...

After your hearing test, the audiologist may inform you that you are a suitable candidate for a hearing aid.

This assessment is based on the results of the hearing test and a variety of other factors that audiologists take into consideration.

If you decide that you may like to try a hearing aid, the audiologist will ask you whether you would like to try one hearing aid or two hearing aids.

But which option is the best for you?

The following information may help you.

Advantages of One Hearing Aid!

- Believed to be less noticeable
- Can be easier to handle if you have problems with your arms, hands or fingers
- Can be easier to get to grips with if you have difficulties understanding technology
- May allow you to appreciate natural sounds left in unaided ear.



Advantages of Two Hearing Aids!

- Can make hearing other people's voices easier, especially in background noise
- Can make it easier to locate which side sound is coming from
- Improved sound quality, as the aids will not have to be set at such a high overall volume
- Helps to restore balanced hearing
- Makes the most of both ear's remaining hearing and helps them to work together to hear the quietest sounds
- If one aid breaks down, you still have the other aid to rely on.