



Hearing Aid Fitting: What to Expect at Your Child's Audiology Appointment

Your child's **hearing aid fitting** is scheduled with Audiology at the University of Michigan C. S. Mott Children's Hospital on: _____

What is a Hearing Aid Fitting?

The Hearing Aid Fitting (HAF) is the appointment when your child will receive their new device(s). Once your child is fit with their hearing aids, your Audiologist may perform testing to ensure the devices are properly fit according to your child's audiogram (hearing test results). You will also discuss:

- How to insert and remove the device
- How to clean and care for the device
- How to make sure the device is working properly
- Warranty information

Why is this appointment important?

This is an important day for not just your child, but for you, and your family! In addition to receiving advice on how to care and maintain your child's hearing aids, your Audiologist will also share what to expect regarding your child's listening growth and development. This is also an important time for you to ask any questions regarding your child, their hearing loss, or the hearing aids themselves.

How long will this appointment last?

Most Hearing Aid Fitting appointments last approximately **60 minutes**.

What are my instructions for this appointment?

- **Bring your child awake, energized, and ready to be engaged.** When possible, please try to avoid scheduling an appointment during your child's nap time.
- Feed your child before the appointment. This will help to ensure your child is energized and ready participate.
- Arrive at the medical center 20 minutes before your appointment to allow for parking and finding your way to the clinic. **The Pediatric Otolaryngology and Audiology Clinic is located on floor #2, Reception A.**

Where is the hospital located?

- C. S. Mott hospital is located at 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI. To view maps and directions for Mott Children's Hospital and other Pediatric Services around the State of Michigan please visit our website at <http://www.mottchildren.org/mott/maps-directions>

Where is the Clinic?

- The Pediatric Audiology clinic is located at C. S. Mott Children's Hospital on Floor 2, Reception A.
 - If you plan to park in a UMHS parking structure for more than four hours, **please bring your parking ticket to your appointment** for validation to get a reduced rate.
- Please visit our parking services webpage for more information at <http://www.mottchildren.org/mott-patient-visitor-guide/mott-parking>

What number do I call if I need to cancel or reschedule?

If you need to cancel or reschedule this appointment, please call us at:
(734) 936-8051.

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