

Need Help Hearing the Television?

Anyone can use TV Ears®. If your spouse or family members complain that you have the TV too loud, this may be the perfect solution. TV Ears® can be used even if your hearing is perfectly normal. Patients who are candidates for hearing aids but who are not ready to make that leap, can get significant benefit from this assistive listening device. Unlike hearing aids, assistive devices do not require formal audiological and medical evaluations.

How does this product work?

The base or stand of the device is plugged into the television set. TV Ears® are compatible with virtually all TV models. The person using the devices puts on the headset and then adjusts the headset volume to the desired level. The other people in the room can set the television's volume to their desired level. The TV volume can also be muted. Patients report excellent sound quality using this product.

TV Ears® features

- Voice Clarifying Circuitry®
- Ultra lightweight wireless headset
- Background noise reducing foam ear tips
- 5 Year Limited Warranty
- Excellent customer service

I already have hearing aids. Can I still use this product?

Yes, TV Ears® can be set to accommodate most hearing losses. However, your hearing aids may also have the capability of directly receiving the audio signal from your television. You may not need to take your hearing aids out to receive the same benefits TV Ears® provide. Ask your audiologist about this option.

Is the TV Ears® Brand the only option I have?

No, Michigan Hearing has access to a variety of different assistive devices. We typically stock TV Ears® in our clinics, but we will be happy to order alternative products.

What do TV Ears® Cost? Retail cost is \$130 to \$300, depending on the model and can be purchased at any of the University's Michigan Hearing Clinics.

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