



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

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

What is a hearing aid evaluation?

A Hearing Aid Evaluation (HAE) is a time for you and your child to meet with your Audiologist (a hearing loss professional) to discuss how to best meet your child's listening needs. This will often include talking about hearing aid technology or other strategies related to improved listening in the classroom setting. If your child needs a hearing aid, we will discuss hearing aid devices with you and explain payment options.

What will happen during this evaluation?

Your appointment time will involve answering any questions you have regarding your child, their hearing loss, or how hearing aids work. Your Audiologist will then guide you through the decision-making process to help you select a device that fits your child's needs. Your selection will include the following options:

- Hearing aids, FM systems, and assistive devices style, manufacturer, technology-level, and color
- Financial options or programs available to help cover costs

Once you select a hearing aid, your Audiologist will take a mold of your child's ears so that a hearing aid can be made to fit. Then you and your child will come back for a hearing aid fitting.

How long will this appointment last?

Most hearing aid evaluation appointments last approximately **60 minutes**.

What are my instructions for this appointment?

- 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.**
- **Bring your child awake, energized, and ready to be engaged.** Please bring some favorite toys or games to engage your child. We will be discussing many things in this appointment.

Feel free to bring simple snacks for your child to keep them happy during the evaluation.

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.

Where is the hospital located?

- C. S. Mott hospital is located at 1540 East Hospital 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 obtain a reduced rate.
- Please visit our parking services webpage for more information at <http://www.mottchildren.org/mott-patient-visitor-guide/mott-parking>

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