Audiology services (fee-based and by appointment)

The NTID Communication Studies and Services (CSS) Department provides the following audiology services at a cost of $50 per service (payable at the time of service):

- **Hearing testing** to determine the existence and degree of hearing loss, and possible recommendation for a hearing aid(s).

- **Hearing aid adjustments and hearing aid checks**, which include an assessment of an individual's current hearing aid to verify that it is functioning properly and if it is still providing benefit to the user.

- **Cochlear implant mappings and checks**, which include an assessment of an individual's current maps and/or re-mapping to create a new one.

- **Consultations**, which may include discussion of hearing loss, cochlear implants, hearing aid options and associated costs.

Audiologists are on call at the Hearing Aid Shop for several hours a week to answer questions and troubleshoot equipment. These walk-in services require no appointment and there is no charge; however, there will be charges for items such as earmolds, tubes, batteries and repairs.

Hearing aids

Hearing aids require a complete evaluation that will provide an assessment of the effectiveness of new hearing aids based on an individual’s degree of hearing loss and lifestyle. Hearing aids vary in cost, and at the time the hearing aid evaluation is scheduled, a **non-refundable $200 deposit** is required and is applied toward the final cost of the hearing aid(s). The balance of the cost for the hearing aid is due by the last scheduled appointment.

Cochlear implants

Cochlear implant services include mapping and troubleshooting. Equipment can be purchased and ordered through the Hearing Aid Shop. Prices vary based on equipment needed, and payment is due at the time equipment is ordered.

More information

To inquire about fees, costs for hearing aids, to schedule an appointment, or to get more information, visit the Hearing Aid Shop at 3130 LBJ Hall, call 585-475-6473 (voice/TTY) or email hearing@ntid.rit.edu.

Location

The department is located on the northeast corner of the third floor in Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall (Building 60).

*Includes temporary staff; interns; all dependents of students, faculty and staff who are at least six years of age; and members of the OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute*