

Adults	Test / Product	Description	Rebate / Fee*
<b>Hearing Devices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private</li> <li>• Office of Hearing</li> <li>• Services for Pensioners</li> <li>• DVA gold</li> </ul>	<b>TV devices</b> <b>Alarm clocks</b> for the hearing/visually impaired patient <b>Alert systems</b> (doorbell, fire alarm and phone indicators)	Includes hearing test, hearing aid advice, options and fitting. The latest technology advances improving speech intelligibility in noise & delivering natural sound quality. Private and pensioners (Office of Hearing Services DVA gold card holders) require the application for hearing services green voucher signed by their doctor or apply on line to receive free aids from the government. Only if medically recommended are hearing aids prescribed.	Test/Advice free. Hearing aids: <b>Competitive rates</b> <b>Free to eligible pensioners</b>
<b>Hearing changes/loss, Diabetes, Withdrawal/ depression</b>  <b>Ringling in the ears. Sudden hearing loss – urgent referral treatment within 24-48 hours</b>  <b>Unilateral symptoms</b>	<b>Hearing assessment</b>	General assessment comprises: pure tone audiogram, visual reinforcement audiometry tympanometry (middle ear function), speech, acoustic reflexes (stapedius reflex as a first line to identify retrocochlear pathology).	<b>Medicare Rebates</b> with Doctor's referral
	<b>Work/Noise/Music Ear Plugs/ Swim Plugs</b>	Pre-moulded /custom fit swim plugs, adults with tympanic membrane perforations or ventilations tubes.	Please ask
	<b>Custom In Ear Monitors for Musicians</b>	In ear monitors reduce sound to a safe level without sacrificing sound quality (custom made speakers for superior sound quality for playing musicians and attending concerts).	Please ask
	<b>Pre-employment</b>	Hearing assessments as requested for employment eg. police, pilots etc.	Please ask
	<b>Tinnitus counselling &amp; hearing assessment</b>	Tinnitus assessment may include: hearing assessment, audiogram, speech, stapedial reflexes, ABR frequency assessment of tinnitus, masking/suppression of tinnitus, education and treatment options.	Please ask
<b>Wantirna only – Balance falls dizzy patients Menieres Disease</b>	<b>Neuro-Otologic assessment: vestibular function assessment</b>  <b>Wantirna only</b>	Assessment of balance and may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing assessment</li> <li>• Auditory Brainstem response (ABR): brainstem audiometry for assessment of retrocochlear pathology</li> <li>• Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials (VEMP): Assessment for otologic function</li> <li>• Balance test - Electrocochleography (ECoG): Assessment for inner ear pathology by assessing endolymphatic pressure in both cochlear and vestibular organs</li> <li>• Balance test – Caloric/ENG (Electronystagmography): For different diagnosis of inner ear – retrocochlear pathology.</li> </ul>	VEMP ECoG ABR  Caloric/ENG 40min please ask.
	<b>Office of Hearing Services patients OHS</b>  (Pensioners plus DVA gold card holders)	<b>Aural rehabilitation</b>  <b>Hearing assessment</b>  <b>Annual review - batteries</b>	Two educational sessions – how the ear works, how hearing has been damaged, the features and benefits of hearing aids and other listening devices.  Assessment As above <b>Doctor to Sign Office of Hearing Services (OHS) green form - Only if medically recommended are hearing aids prescribed.</b>  Please bring your service card

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<b>Babies</b> 8 months or older, and <b>Pre-schoolers</b>	Hearing assessment	<b>8 - 30 months:</b> Visual reinforcement audiometry, tympanometry, otoscopy. <b>30 months - 5 years:</b> Play audiometry, tympanometry, speech testing using the Kendall Toy Test, otoscopy. <b>5 years plus:</b> Pure tone audiometry, tympanometry, speech discrimination testing, acoustic reflexes, otoscopy.	<b>Medicare Rebates</b> referral-doctor, maternal health, kindergarten or school
<b>Toddlers</b>	<b>Educational hearing screening</b> (6 – under 12 years)	Includes hearing assessment, listening in background noise (AFG) and Short Term Auditory Memory (STAM).	Please ask
<b>Children</b>	<b>Lisn-S</b> Age 6 years and over 40 minute appointment	Used to assess auditory skills in children who may be having difficulty listening to & following speech in the class room. It assesses whether children's listening skills have a deficit with either spatial or vocal cues.	Please ask
	<b>FM Systems-I sense/ Inspiro</b>	Wirelessly linking the teacher to child to enhance hearing in the classroom.	Please ask
	<b>Swim Plugs</b>	Filling of pre-moulded Doc's plugs or custom fit ear plugs, waterproofing for children/adults with tympanic membrane perforations or ventilations tubes.	Please ask
<b>Other available Services</b>	<b>Ear, nose, throat specialists adults and paediatrics</b>	Focus on the diagnosis and treatment of ear,nose,throat & neck, sinus disease, hearing, deafness, voice, swallowing disorders, snoring, acute and chronic ear disease. Glue ear, functional/cosmetic rhinoplasty, plastic surgery.	Private fee
	<b>Wantirna only – Physiotherapy vertigo, falls/balance</b>	Assessment and tailored rehabilitation of <b>vertigo</b> patients. Assessment of patients with <b>poor balance/ falls risk</b> , to determine specific risk factors and develop programs to reduce these, improve safety and independence. Wantirna only.	Accepts EPC referral

\*Please note: Fees are current at the time of publication but are subject to change. 2014

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