

Your journey to a cochlear implant assessment

To book a cochlear implant assessment with NextSense, please refer to our simple step-by-step guide to make sure you have everything you need.



Steps to your cochlear implant assessment with NextSense

1

Arrange a hearing test with your local hearing care provider.

2

Visit your GP or specialist to obtain an indefinite referral addressed to the NextSense Medical Director.

3

If you already own hearing aids, visit your audiologist to ensure they are working optimally.

If you do not have hearing aids, visit your audiologist to do a free, 2-week hearing aid trial (offered by selected providers).

4

If you find hearing aids are not suitable for you, send your hearing test results and referral to our Client Care Team.

5

Once we have the required information, our Client Care Team will contact you to book your assessment and discuss next steps.

The importance of hearing aids and their impact on your cochlear implant journey

Whether you have never worn hearing aids or have tried them in the past without success, they are crucial in enabling us to assess your suitability for a cochlear implant.

Before we carry out your cochlear implant assessment, it's important that you wear hearing aids during waking hours for at least two weeks, and during the assessment itself.

This gives you time to acclimatise to hearing with an aid and helps keep the hearing nerves stimulated.

Adjustments to the aids are often needed during the first 1-2 weeks as your hearing adapts to the devices.



Trialling hearing aids

If you do not have hearing aids, you can request a trial through a local hearing care provider. This is only offered through some providers, so please check before proceeding.

Once you have confirmed your hearing aid trial, contact us and we will schedule your NextSense cochlear implant assessment appointment.

**Can't arrange a hearing aid trial or have questions?
Contact us—we're here to help.**



Contact us:



1300 581 391



hello@nextsense.org.au