



Hearing

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AAO-HNS Hearing Classification

Categorization scale to report results of hearing preservation surgery

Class	Description	Pure tone threshold (dB)	Speech discrimination
A	Useful	0 – 30	70 – 100%
B	Useful	> 30 and ≤ 50	≥ 50%
C	Aidable	> 50	≥ 50%
D	Nonfunctional	Any Level	< 50%

Gardner-Robertson Hearing Classification

Standardized categorization of hearing function

Class	Description	Pure Tone Average or Speech Reception Threshold (dB)	Speech Discrimination
I	Good	0 – 30	70 – 100%
II	Serviceable	31 – 50	50 – 69%
III	Non-serviceable	51 – 90	5 – 49%
IV	Poor	91 – max loss	1 – 4%
V	None	Not testable	0

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