

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE

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FACT SHEET # 2

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR HEARING AID IS FITTED RIGHT?

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Whether a person finds a hearing aid helpful or not depends on many factors. Here are just a few questions that need answers!

- 1. Does the hearing aid help when I need it the most?
- 2. How experienced is the professional that fitted you?
- 3. How much understanding does a person have with and without hearing aids
 - in noise and in quiet?
- 4. What expectations do you have about what the hearing aid can do?
- 5. How flexible is your hearing aid in meeting your hearing and listening needs?
- 6. Were you tested in background noise with your hearing aid?
- 7. How well do you function with and without hearing aids ? How much does hearing aid help in you hear in a noisy place?
- 8. How often are you wearing the hearing aid?
- 9. How long have you not been hearing well before you go a hearing aid?
- 10. Have you used a hearing or other assistive listening devices before?
- 11. If you've been wearing a hearing aid, how long since you have had the program checked to match your current hearing and listening needs?
- 12. Do your family and friends think you are hearing well with your hearing aid?

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