



YOUR FIRST VISIT

“Being well informed
helped me make an
enlightened decision.”

REDISCOVER THE PLEASURE OF HEARING!

Hearing is one of the most important human senses. Our ears help us hear, listen and communicate. If you are concerned about your hearing, you are on the right path: the path to a better quality of life.

Hearing loss may not be visible to the naked eye, but it has definite consequences. Little by little, it can lead to isolation. People with hearing loss tend to slowly withdraw from their social activities and reluctantly, from other people.* Fortunately, Groupe Forget is there to help solving the problem.

Over 35 years of experience have contributed to building our first-rate know-how. Do as thousands of others have done, and rediscover the pleasure of hearing.



“Blindness separates people from things, deafness separates them from people.”

Helen Keller, writer

*Sources: The National Council on the Aging. The Consequences of Untreated Hearing Loss in Older Persons. Washington DC: The National Council on the Aging; 1999

WHAT TO EXPECT

It is highly recommended that you be accompanied for this first visit.

THE THREE STEPS

- 1 The evaluation of your needs:** The audioprosthétist will ask you some questions in order to identify your lifestyle and life environment, but mostly to identify your goals and expectations regarding hearing aids.
- 2 The recommendation:** Groupe Forget recommends hearing aids from the largest manufacturers in the world. This means that there is a solution that is right for you.
- 3 The delivery:** Once you have made your choice, your hearing aids will be ordered and delivered within 2 to 3 weeks.



"If I had known it would be so simple, I would have come sooner."

HOW DOES A HEARING AID WORK?

A hearing aid is a digital device whose primary mission is to compensate for hearing loss by capturing and amplifying external sound sources and transmitting them to the wearer's ear.

There are six models of hearing aids, which are essentially classified into two groups: those that are completely inside the ear and those with a module that fits behind the ear.

You will also have to choose from four levels of technology. From the basic technology which is recommended for listening in calm situations, to the Premium technology, which offers the best performance for activities in noisy environments or with many people.



“No one can see how well I hear.”

An evaluation by an audioprosthesis specialist is required to determine if the hearing aid answers the needs of the patient.

THE COST OF HEARING AIDS

Prices for two hearing aids range from \$3,900 to \$8,600.* This will vary according to the model and level of technology selected. Your professional will be able to provide you with the exact price following the evaluation of your situation and your needs.

In all cases, you will benefit from the Groupe Forget full-satisfaction 30-day money back guarantee.

In addition, some models are covered by government programs (Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, CNESST, Veterans Affairs, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, SAAQ) and also private insurance. If you qualify for one of the programs, your hearing care professional will inform you.



“They offered me the best solution adapted to my needs and I am very pleased with my choice.”

*Prices subject to change without notice and according to selected options.

ONE OR TWO HEARING AIDS?

Just like you naturally treat both eyes in the case of vision loss, it is highly recommended to wear two hearing aids in the case of bilateral hearing loss (in both ears). The benefits are many:

- more comfortable listening;
- better filtration of words in a noisy environment;
- improved sound location;
- more natural perception of sounds.

In addition, a study* conducted with over 5,000 people suffering from bilateral hearing loss demonstrated greater satisfaction on the part of those who wore two hearing aids compared to those who wore one.



*“With two hearing aids
the sound is so much more
natural and comfortable.”*

*Source: www.betterhearing.org/hearingpedia/hearing-aids/binaural-advantage

OUR SERVICES

Periodic monitoring is recommended to ensure optimum performance of your hearing aids. As such, Groupe Forget has developed a few service plans designed to give you peace of mind. These plans include services and repairs for periods of two to four years.

Also, your hearing aids are powered by batteries that must be replaced on a regular basis. Groupe Forget offers its Privilege card that allows you a discount of 50% on your battery purchases as well as several other benefits that your audioprosthodontist will tell you about.

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