

Having your hearing checked in the Audiology Clinic



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What happens first?



The hearing specialist will greet you and take you into one of the test rooms.



The hearing specialist will look in your ears with an otoscope. This will not hurt.

What happens next?



We may use a machine to test the inner part of your ear to check if it is working properly.



A soft ear tip will be placed in your ears. You may hear some click sounds in your ear. This is very quick and does not hurt.



You do not need to do anything. Just keep still and quiet.

What happens if we need to do another type of test?



The hearing specialist will then gently rub your forehead and behind your ears with some paste.



What happens next?

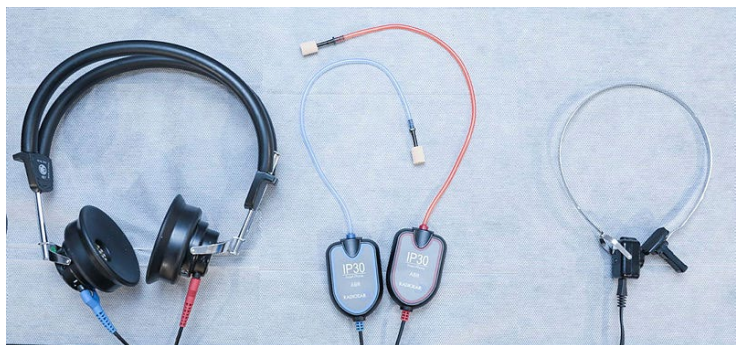


You will then have some sticky pads placed on your forehead and behind your ears.



Some wires will be attached to the pads. This will record responses to sound.

What happens next?



You will be asked to wear some earphones. These might be over the ear, in the ear or behind the ear.



You will then listen to some click sounds.

What happens next?



We ask that you lie still or even go to sleep if you can.



You do not need to do or say anything, the computer will record how well you are hearing.

How long will the test take?



The test can take up to 2 hours to finish. You can have a break at any time if you need to.

Any questions?



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