

What is an audiogram?

An audiogram is a test that measures how well you can hear different sounds. It is done by a hearing professional. The test shows the range of frequencies you can hear and how loud the sounds are. The results are shown on a graph. The graph has frequency on the x-axis (ranging from 125 Hz to 8000 Hz) and decibels (dB) on the y-axis (ranging from 0 to 120 dB). The graph shows the hearing level for each ear. The hearing level is the lowest level at which you can hear a sound. The hearing level is usually between 0 and 20 dB. If the hearing level is higher than 20 dB, it means you have hearing loss. The hearing level is usually higher for higher frequencies. This means you have more trouble hearing higher sounds than lower sounds.

Why should I get audiograms?

- To find out if you have hearing loss.
- To find out how much hearing loss you have.
- To find out if your hearing loss is getting worse.
- To find out if your hearing loss is affecting your life.

Do I have normal hearing?

Can you hear the following sounds?

1. A whispering voice at 5 feet: _____

2. A normal conversation at 3 feet: _____

3. A loud conversation at 3 feet: _____

4. A vacuum cleaner at 3 feet: _____

5. A lawnmower at 3 feet: _____

6. A power saw at 3 feet: _____

7. A jackhammer at 3 feet: _____

8. A car horn at 3 feet: _____

9. A siren at 3 feet: _____

10. A gunshot at 3 feet: _____

