Beacon Medical Services Group

Patient Information Leaflet
Your Audiology Assessment appointment

If you have a compliment, complaint, concerns or if you have any questions about your appointment, please contact our Patient centre on 0161 445 7451 or email us at bmsg.beacon-enquiries@nhs.net

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Audiology Service
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Clinic opening hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:30PM
Parking is available at the rear of the building

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HOW LONG WILL THE APPOINTMENT TAKE?

The appointment for a hearing assessment will last approximately 1 hour.

WHO WILL BE PRESENT DURING THE APPOINTMENT?

The Appointment will be undertaken by a qualified Audiologist. You are more than welcome to bring a family member or friend to the appointment.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE APPOINTMENT?

The Audiologist will ask you some questions about your medical history and hearing problems. The Audiologist will then examine your ear canals and ear drums and perform a hearing test if appropriate. The hearing test will be performed using headphones in a sound proof room. The purpose of the test is to determine the softest sounds that you can hear at various pitches. Small vibrating device may then be placed behind one of your ears to complete the test.

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE APPOINTMENT?

The Audiologist will discuss your hearing test results with you. If your hearing is normal, we will discharge you back to your GP. If you do have a hearing loss, we will discuss possible ways of managing the hearing loss which might include fitting of hearing aid/s. If you require an onward referral to an ENT specialist, we will discuss this with you too. Your GP will be sent a copy of your Audiology report after the appointment.

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH APPOINTMENT

There are no invasive procedures undertaken in this appointment. Your consent will be asked prior to any procedures being performed. You have the right to give or withhold consent.

LARGE PRINT AND OTHER LANGUAGES

To request this leaflet in other formats or if you require this information to be translated in another language or if you have any further questions about alternative formats, you can contact our Patient Experience Team on 0161 4457451.

If you have any questions about your appointment or if you have any individual requirements such as the need for a chaperone, you can contact us by phone or email.