

over
77%

recipients that say if they could do it over again,
they would have gotten their
cochlear implant sooner¹



When to consider a cochlear implant evaluation for adults*

96%

patients meeting the 60/60 criteria below that
are cochlear implant candidates²

≥ 60 dB
Audibility

Pure tone average greater than or equal to
60dB² in the better ear (500, 1000, 2000 Hz)

Speech
Understanding **≤ 60%**

Unaided Word Recognition Score
less than or equal to 60%² in the better ear

Or if your patient experiences **ANY** of the following:

- Struggles to hear on the phone
- Withdraws from social events
- Has difficulty understanding others
- Often needs others to repeat themselves



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1. Cochlear internal estimate, recipients data.

2. Zwolan TA, Schwartz-Leyzac KC, Pleasant T. Development of a 60/60 guideline for referring adults for a traditional Cochlear implant candidacy evaluation. *Otol Neurotol* 2020;41:895–900.

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