

# YES! Hearing Aids do work!



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**YES! Hearing Aids do work!** Overall customer satisfaction with new hearing instruments nationally is 77% - placing hearing aids in the top third of products and services in the United States.

If this is true, why do most people with hearing loss feel they hear fine and don't need help?

- Most hearing loss is gradual
- Many hearing losses appear to make communication difficult in some situations but not in others
- The brain accommodates the hearing loss

Studies show that 69% of people with hearing loss do not use hearing aids because they say, "My hearing isn't bad enough." 68% say, "I can get along without one."

In a study conducted in 1999 by the National Council on Aging, people who have a hearing loss and choose not to wear hearing aids are more likely to experience depression, anxiety, paranoia and emotional turmoil, compared to people who choose to wear hearing aids.

At **Peninsula Hearing, Inc.**, our patient satisfaction surveys taken in 2006 and annually to present, indicate that 86% of our patients overall are satisfied with their hearing aids and say their hearing aids improve their quality of life. 89% would recommend hearing aids to others and 96% say they are not embarrassed by wearing their hearing aids.

Our patients give us a 99.5% satisfaction rating with our service including professionalism, knowledge, explanations of what to expect, training and quality of service! 97% would recommend

**Peninsula Hearing, Inc.** to a friend or relative!

The numbers at **Peninsula Hearing, Inc.** are better than the national averages **BECAUSE** of our commitment to rehabilitate our patient's hearing, **NOT** just fit hearing aids!

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