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ADULT IMPLANT REFERRAL FORM

Please fill in as completely as possible (fax or mail form to the fax number or address above)

Bone Anchored Implant

Cochlear Implant

Last Name: _____ First Name, Initial: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

MB Health Card reg. #: _____ PHIN #: _____

Sex: _____ First Language: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Contact Details (phone #, email): _____

Audiometry

Please attach a copy of the most recent audiogram Yes, audiogram attached No audiogram available

Does patient currently use hearing aid(s): Yes No If yes, which ear(s): Right Left

Etiology of Deafness: _____

Age of onset of severe – profound deafness (approximate in years): _____

Referral Source

Name: _____

Address: _____

Specialty: _____ Phone: _____ Fax #: _____

Family Physician

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Otolaryngologist

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Your patient will be contacted for an appointment – **Thank you for this referral.**

For Candidacy Criteria – see reverse

ADULT COCHLEAR IMPLANT CANDIDACY CRITERIA

- Bilateral sensorineural hearing loss
- Spoken language as primary mode of communication
- Currently fit with appropriate amplification
- Minimum of 6 months consistent use of hearing aids
- Pure Tone Average ≥ 70 dB HL, bilaterally
- Poor word discrimination scores
- Score of $\leq 50\%$ on open-set sentence test in best aided listening condition
- No medical or physical contraindications
- Realistic expectations and motivation
- High level of commitment to follow-up and aural rehabilitation to optimize outcomes

BONE ANCHORED IMPLANT CANDIDACY CRITERIA

- At least five years of age or older
- Bone conduction thresholds of 55 dB HL or better
- An audiometric configuration that supports a conductive or mixed hearing loss with an air-bone gap of at least 25 dB HL – or an audiometric configuration that supports “single sided deafness”