
PEEL AUDIOLOGY & HEARING AID SERVICES

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Hearing Aid Technology: Open Fit Hearing Aids

High frequency hearing loss has always proved to be a difficult loss to fit.

Although patients report having hearing difficulties historically they have received limited benefit from hearing aids. Now with digital hearing aid advancements we are able to fit these patients with an open fit hearing aid.



This involves putting a very small hearing aid behind the

patient's ear, which couples to the ear with a thin tube. Not only do they look very discrete but also the open fit allows low frequency sounds to enter the ear naturally and only amplification is provided for the high frequencies.

Many of our patients who were previously amplified with small in the ear hearing aids have found this open fitting a significant improvement. They find it more comfortable, hear more clearly and report their own voice sounds more natural. Now we are successfully fitting patients who previously were unable to benefit from hearing aids.

**Patients can come for a
no obligation demo.
Just have them call our
office to set up an
appointment
(905) 874-4911**

The Assistive Devices Program continues to provide a \$500 grant per ear for hearing aids every 3 years. All hearing aids are purchased with a minimum 30-day trial period.

Infant Hearing Program

The infant hearing program continues to screen all babies born in Ontario for hearing loss. Also babies at risk for developing hearing loss are followed after this initial screening. We continue to identify hearing loss at an early age which is important for optimal speech and language development. Remember no baby is too young to test.

Peel Audiology & Hearing Aid Services is a full time clinic providing complete audiological assessments for all ages including hearing aid evaluations and fittings.

Appointments can be made by calling Kim or Kathy at 874-4911 or giving your patient a referral to arrange their own appointment. Referrals can also be faxed to 874-0834. If you need more referral pads please call us.

Thank you for your continued support!!

Lynne Burdett and Janet Michaud, Audiologists