

Hearing Aid Dispensary: Sound Advice Newsletter

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Get Plugged In

No two ears are alike. Some ear canals are big, some are small. Some are bendy, others are straight. Ear pieces that are custom-made can offer superior comfort, and some specialty plugs are designed to protect the ear. To make your customized ear plugs, your Mount Sinai Hospital audiologist will take a silicone impression of each ear and order the appropriate plugs for you.

Ear Pieces for Communication Devices

Are your "one-size-fits-all" ear buds uncomfortable in your ears?

Custom fitted ear pieces can be made for use with your Bluetooth or hands-free cellular phone headset, iPod, dictation machine and listening devices/monitors, etc.

Swim Plugs

Do you have a hole in your eardrum, have had ear surgery, or just hate getting water in your ears? Custom swim plugs can be used while bathing or swimming to help keep the water out. Swim plugs can be made in many different colours and can be floatable so they don't get lost in the pool.



Hearing Protection Custom Ear Plugs

Loud sounds may damage your hearing. For noise protection and comfort from annoying sounds, loud music, lawn mowers, leaf blowers, electrical drills or saws and any work related industrial machinery, custom ear plugs may be the solution.

Musician's Ear Plugs

Filtered high fidelity sound protection plugs allow you to hear music and speech clearly and naturally — but at quieter levels. Your audiologist will help you choose which of 3 filters best suits your needs.

"I like the musician's ear plugs because they allow me to hear the music naturally without being deafened by excessive volume. No fidelity is lost; it's just like turning down the volume which improves the musical definition."

Larry P., Musician

Pressure-Regulating Ear Plugs

Do you dread flying because of the pain and pressure in your ears during take-offs and landings? New pressure-regulating ear plugs can help to take the pain out of flying and protect your ears from the discomfort of rapid air pressure changes. They are not customized but come in comfortable adult and child sizes. They are disposable after one round-trip use.

Contact us

Contact us at Mount Sinai Hospital Hearing Aid Dispensary and schedule an appointment to discuss your needs and order your custom molded ear plugs. Prices vary according to the type of plug ordered.

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