

## CHECKLIST FOR FITTING REFURBISHED HEARING AIDS

Participants receiving refurbished hearing aids should receive standard of care services. For consistency of process, a flow-chart and checklist is recommended and outlined below:

1. Audiometry
  - a. AC
  - b. BC
  - c. Tympanometry if >10 dB air-bone gaps are found at 500, 1000, 2000, or 4000 Hz
2. Speech
  - a. SRT
  - b. Speech Discrimination
  - c. MCL and UCLs are at the clinician's discretion
3. Hearing aid candidacy
  - a. Recommending PTA of 35-40 dB or greater. The clinician has flexibility to accept clients into the program who's audiogram does not meet this criteria
  - b. decision to amplify is left to the clinician's discretion
  - c. choice of used hearing aid(s) left to clinician, and within the clinic's used HA inventory
4. HAE
  - a. Fitting method is left to clinician's discretion
5. HAF1
  - a. Real Ear Measures
  - b. Counselling
6. HAPR
  - a. Done weekly, or at the clinician's discretion based on client's needs.
  - b. HAPR 21: decision whether to keep hearing aids or not
  - c. Finalization of client acceptance after 30 days.
7. Fees:
  - a. This program is designed to help individuals with hearing loss who are not able to purchase hearing aids. The client needs to understand that the clinician's time is valuable. As a suggested guideline, the client can be told up front that there will be no service fees charged for:
    - i. The initial assessment.
    - ii. Hearing aid fitting appointment.
    - iii. 3 follow up appointments in the first year.

Should additional appointments be required in the first year a nominal fee of \$50 may be charged (at the clinician's discretion).