

Questions about the new OTC (over-the-counter) legislation?

We've got answers!

	OTC Hearing Devices	Prescription Hearing Aids
Fit By	Self	Licensed Audiologist
Price	\$1,000 to \$2,000	\$1,000 to \$7,000
Age	18+	Any
Hearing Loss Determined By	PERCEPTION Only	Comprehensive Assessment
Design	One-Size-Fits-Most	Includes Customized Discreet Options
Return Policy	No Requirement Proposed by the FDA	Mandated in Most States
Verification of Amplification Levels	None	Real Ear Measurements
Hearing Loss Severity	Self-Perceived / Mild to Moderate	All Degrees
Selection Process	Self	Functional Communication with Audiologist
Device Care & Assistance	None	Team of Hearing Professionals
Device Lifespan	Unknown	Maximum Thanks to Professional Maintenance
Reliability	Unknown	High, Due to Continuous Care Process by Audiologists
Training	None	Aural Rehabilitation and Training for All Devices Fit
Provider Expertise	Businesses with No History in Hearing Care	Health Care Professionals with Long Histories in Hearing Care