



## **Hearing & Brain Health: What Patients Should Know**

### **Hearing is a brain process.**

Your ears collect sound, but your brain interprets it. When hearing input is reduced, the brain must work harder to understand speech.

### **Untreated hearing loss increases effort.**

Struggling to hear, especially in noise, can lead to mental fatigue, frustration, and withdrawal from conversations.

### **Hearing loss is a modifiable risk factor.**

While hearing loss does not cause dementia, research shows that addressing hearing loss may support cognitive engagement and communication.

### **Hearing aids support the brain.**

When professionally fit, hearing aids:

- Improve access to speech
- Reduce listening effort
- Support social connection
- Help keep auditory pathways active

### **When to schedule a hearing evaluation:**

- Difficulty hearing in noise
- Asking others to repeat
- Mental exhaustion after conversations
- Avoiding social situations
- Concerns about memory or focus

**Hearing care is brain care.** Schedule a hearing check with Texas Hearing Center today where our team can complete a comprehensive audiologic examination and review your results with a Doctor of Audiology.

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