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We strive to provide patients who have hearing and vestibular challenges with the same level of care that we would afford to our own families – compassion with patience, use of the most advanced technology, comprehensive evaluations and tests for an accurate diagnosis, and coordinated services for patient convenience.

As scientists and teachers we are dedicated to the advancement of the science of hearing and balance which we bring to our patients.

- Digital technology to fit modern lifestyles
- Comprehensive solutions in one facility
- Easy directions and parking



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Believe What You Hear



The Yale Hearing and Balance Center offers the latest options and technologies for children and adults with hearing loss and balance disorders. Yale audiologists counsel patients and family members on:

Treatment Options

- Digital hearing aids with Bluetooth® technology interface
- Implantable hearing aids
- Cochlear implants
- Balance therapy

Diagnostic Services

- Hearing evaluations for adults and children
- Auditory testing
- Tinnitus (ringing in the ears) evaluation
- Middle ear testing
- Chemotherapy monitoring

Rehabilitative Services

- Real ear probe microphone testing
- Hearing aid analysis
- Custom hearing protection and musicians' earplugs
- Quarterly cleans and checks of the hearing aid
- Quarterly battery club
- Tinnitus maskers

Balance Services

The multi specialty balance team includes a neurologist, otologist and audiologist who provide:

- Medical evaluations for balance problems and dizziness
- Comprehensive balance testing
- Balance therapy

The Yale Advantage

COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATIONS Complete diagnostic hearing evaluations include all behavioral and physiological measures to accurately assess and diagnose. Complex patients benefit from multiple evaluations by specialists in otology, neurology, audiology and speech pathology all of which is convenient and coordinated at our Center.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY Academic practices attract the newest technology which today means digital hearing aids, with or without Bluetooth® interface, in a variety of discrete styles. Yale's certified and licensed audiologists ensure the technology meets the highest standard of performance and effectiveness with as much emphasis on affordability as possible. Hearing aids have a 30-day trial period.

MEDICAL OVERSIGHT Hearing difficulty or loss, or dizziness, can be associated with underlying medical problems that require physician oversight and intervention. Our team includes board-certified physicians in otology and neurology. Modern equipment to diagnose dizziness or balance disorders provides a comprehensive assessment and retraining for sensory and neuromuscular conditions that may cause imbalance in patients.

PATIENT-CENTERED Patient conditions and needs vary so our diagnostic and management approach is customized for an optimal result. To ensure each patient can be involved in their hearing health care decisions, foreign language and American Sign Language interpretive services are available.

EXPERTISE WITH CHILDREN Our goal is to identify hearing loss in babies by 3 months of age and provide intervention by 6 months of age, which begins a critical time for speech and language development. We provide all newborn hearing evaluations at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital and are leaders in the state for evaluating and detecting hearing loss in children. Our multi disciplinary team includes otolaryngology, speech pathology, oncology, and local auditory-verbal therapists.

SPECIALIST COORDINATION Yale Hearing and Balance is part of one of the largest multi-specialty group practices



in the United States. For complex cases where the consensus of multiple specialists can benefit the patient our physicians can easily collaborate with others in neurology, geriatrics, head and neck surgery, craniofacial surgery and speech pathology.

Advancements in Hearing and Balance Technology Positively Impact Quality of Life

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Discrete Receiver-In-The-Ear style hearing aid



Behind-The-Ear style hearing aid



Bone Anchored Hearing Aid (BAHA)



Posturography