

NCIP Cochlear Implant Referral Form for Adults

(19 years and over):



To ensure your referral is accepted and actioned immediately it is vital we receive the complete information requested in the form below.

If you are not an audiologist, fill in the form as best you can.

We can only process the referral once we have all essential information so getting the name of your client's audiologist will make the process faster.

If your client does not meet referral criteria we are happy to arrange a private assessment on receipt of this form.

Referrer details

Date of referral*

Your name and title*

Your work address

Your work phone*

Your email address*

If you are not an audiologist who can we contact to get audiology information?

Client details

Client name

Date of birth

Client address

Client NHI (if known)

Client home phone

Client cellphone

Is an interpreter needed?

Yes / No (please circle)

If yes, what type?

Client email

Do they wear hearing aids?

Yes / No (please circle)

If no, please tell us why

Make and model of hearing aids

Ear mould type

Additional information (e.g. Family situation, mental health issues, motivation)

*** Indicates mandatory information**

Please ensure you have

- Completed all client details above
- Obtained consent for referral (Release of Information form).

And enclosed copies of your clients'

- Proof of New Zealand residency (Photocopy of NZ birth certificate, passport or NZ residency visa)
- ENT reports (if available)
- Current diagnostic audiogram (speech audiometry, immittance audiometry and, if available, otoacoustic emissions)
- Previous audiograms and speech audiometry
- Print-out of hearing aid settings
- Print-out of real ear measures

Please either email copies of the documents to adultci@hearinghouse.co.nz or send via post to:

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Public Referral Criteria

NZ Residency

Adults will not be able to access services in the publically funded programme if they do not hold NZ citizenship or residency. (Potential candidates must also live in New Zealand for at least 183 days per year).

Information Required

Copy of client's New Zealand birth certificate, passport or New Zealand residency visa.

Baseline Audiometric Criteria

Presence of a severe hearing handicap as evidenced by speech audiometry that is $\leq 60\%$ in the better hearing ear. (Pimax on CVC or AB words).

Clients must previously have had sufficient hearing to have developed some spoken language.

Information Required

Please attach all the following audiological information:

- Current diagnostic audiogram (speech audiometry, immittance audiometry, and if available otoacoustic emissions)
- Previous audiograms & speech audiometry
- Copies of any ENT reports (if available)

Hearing Aids

Hearing aids and moulds need to be optimized for the loss. If prescriptive targets have not been met make note of why this has occurred. If there is no residual hearing ear moulds are required to assess lip reading benefit.

Information Required

Please enclose:

- Print out of settings
- Real ear measures

Private Referral Criteria

Baseline Audiometric Criteria

Presence of a severe hearing handicap as evidenced by speech audiometry that is $\leq 60\%$ in either ear. (Pimax on CVC or AB words).

Clients must previously have had sufficient hearing to have developed some spoken language.

Information Required

- Please attach all the following audiological information:
- Current diagnostic audiogram (speech audiometry, immittance audiometry, and if available otoacoustic emissions)
- Previous audiograms & speech audiometry
- Copies of any ENT reports (if available)

Hearing Aids

Hearing aids and moulds need to be optimized for the loss. If prescriptive targets have not been met make note of why this has occurred. If there is no residual hearing ear moulds are required to assess lip reading benefit.

Information Required

Please enclose:

- Print out of settings
- Real ear measures

The Northern Cochlear Implant Trust holds contracts with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education for the Northern Cochlear Implant Programme. Patients eligible for a publicly funded cochlear implant receive services from the providers below:

