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COCHLEAR IMPLANT

A cochlear implant is a small electronic device that is surgically implanted and has given the gift of hearing to thousands of children and adults. Cochlear implants are not hearing aids, nor do they restore hearing. The implant converts sound energy into an electrical signal that gets transmitted to the cochlear nerve (nerve of hearing), and then to the brain.

The implant consists of an external device worn on the ear or body that contains a microphone to pick up sound in the environment, and the surgically implanted internal receiver/stimulator that converts the sound information to electrical pulses that send this information to the brain through the electrode placed in the cochlea (organ of hearing).

Our cochlear implant team is dedicated to providing patients with the best hearing health care and services.

Pre-operative Planning Protocol/Checklist: The following checklist is a general guideline for the pre-cochlear implant process. These steps must be completed for you to receive a cochlear implant.

*Insurance authorization- this will be completed by our office, and can take up to 3-6 weeks. Authorization must be completed PRIOR to scheduling your surgery.

*Hearing Aid Fitting/Trial- patient must have undergone at least a 4-6 month period of hearing aid use before having the cochlear implant evaluation.

*Cochlear Implant Evaluation- performed by specific cochlear implant audiologist
McLaren Midland ENT Audiology (989) 794-9219
Central Michigan University Audiology (989) 774-3904
Petoskey ENT Audiology (231) 487-3277

*MRI or CT scan- to be determined based on your history by surgeon

*Vaccinations- you must have vaccinations (Pneumovax, Prevnar, Hib [children only]) to prevent against meningitis- you must have one prior to the day of the operation and may get the other after the surgery. We will give you a prescription to take to your primary care provider or health department to have these given.

*Medical Clearance- If deemed necessary, a medical clearance from your primary care physician must be provided to us within 30 days of the date of the operation.