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Center For Sight is the region's premier vision center, providing comprehensive eye care services, cosmetic facial surgery, dermatology and now hearing services in our state-of-the-art facilities. Our hearing services are an extension of our commitment to delivering advanced care to improve our patients' lives.

To schedule an appointment, call 941.488.2020.

Why Center For Hearing

Center For Sight has been serving patients in the area for over 20 years. Center For Hearing was created as a request from our patients, who wanted hearing assistance from someone they already know and trust.

Edward F. Fusco



Edward F. Fusco is a board certified and Florida licensed hearing instrument specialist with over a decade of experience dispensing hearing aids and administering hearing tests. Mr. Fusco will lead the newly formed Center For Hearing and will work directly with the physicians of Center For Sight to ensure that all patients receive the same professional quality experience they have come to expect.

In order to provide a more complete medical analysis of sensory loss, Mr. Fusco performs comprehensive hearing tests, speech mapping and hearing aid fittings using the most state-of-the-art equipment available. Mr. Fusco is committed to helping patients achieve the highest quality of life possible by combining improved hearing and vision.

Mr. Fusco holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nevada and a Master of Public Administration degree from Golden Gate University in San Francisco. He is an active member in both the Florida State Hearing Aide Society and the National Hearing Aide Society.

A former Air Force Officer with over twenty two years of world-wide active duty service, Edward settled in to Venice, Florida after retirement from the military.

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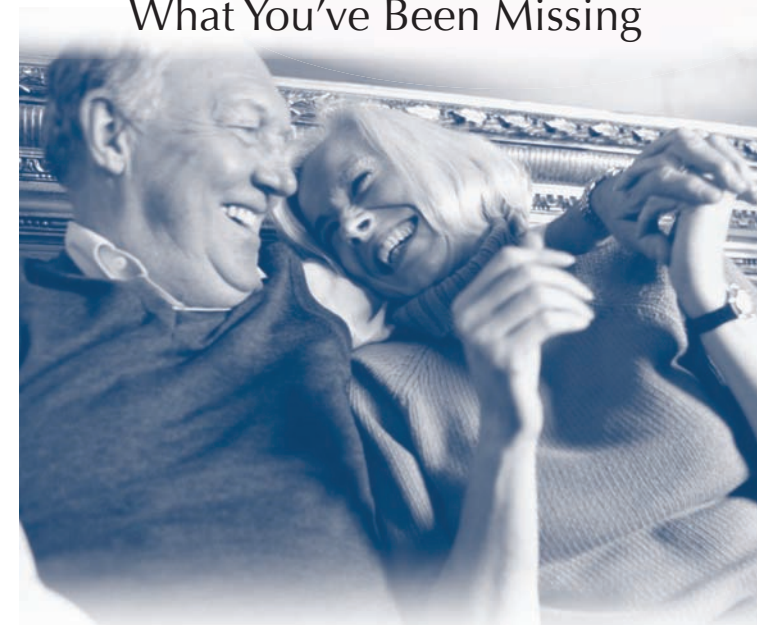
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Hearing Loss

Hearing loss affects 30 million Americans, 80% of whom are undiagnosed and untreated. This is why Center for Sight added the Center for Hearing – a full service hearing program to meet our patients' needs.

Untreated hearing loss influences all aspects of everyday life, limiting one's natural ability to be involved with friends and family, interact in public places and stay active. Most often a spouse or loved one is the first to detect a problem. The person suffering from hearing loss is frequently unaware or in denial due to the lack of public awareness and the stigma attached to hearing aids.

Center for Hearing now provides comprehensive diagnostic testing, hearing aid dispensing and hearing loss counseling.

What Are the Causes of Hearing Loss?

Hearing loss can affect anyone and all ages, even children. The causes of hearing loss vary from simple wax build-up in the external ear canal to a more serious non-syndromic sensorineural hearing loss.

Signs of Hearing Loss Include:

- Difficulty hearing conversations in crowded places
- Ringing or other noises in your ears
- Others telling you that you don't seem to hear them
- Others complaining that you watch TV with the volume too high
- Frequently asking others to repeat themselves
- In everyday conversations it seems like people are mumbling
- Difficulty understanding women or young children's voices
- Trouble knowing where sounds are coming from

Hearing Prevention

Noise is the most common, preventable cause of hearing loss, repeated exposure over an extended period of time presents serious risks. The best way to prevent hearing loss is to be alert to hazardous noise and to know that excessive noise damages the delicate cells in the inner ear.

Hearing Testing

At Center For Hearing a comprehensive diagnostic audiometry test will be given to determine the current hearing status and the amount of loss. The test consists of a comprehensive audiogram with air, bone and speech testing along with tympanometry, acoustic reflex and evoked auditory testing.

Center For Hearing uses the revolutionary "Otoqram," an automated hearing test that detects and defines the ability to hear. This breakthrough technology replaces conventional testing methods with a computer-generated report for accuracy, and instead of a confining hearing booth, the test takes place in a quiet room.

Hearing Aids

At Center For Hearing we carry a wide variety of hearing aids to fit every need. Today, most hearing aids use digital signal processing equipped with several programs to assist when transitioning between hearing environments. Depending on your preference, switching between programs can be performed automatically for you or manually with a simple push of a button.

We carry hearing aids of all shapes and sizes with outstanding program capabilities such as multi-programs, directional and fully automatic. There are five basic styles of hearing aids:

- Behind the ear
- In the ear
- In the canal
- Completely in the ear
- Open fitting

