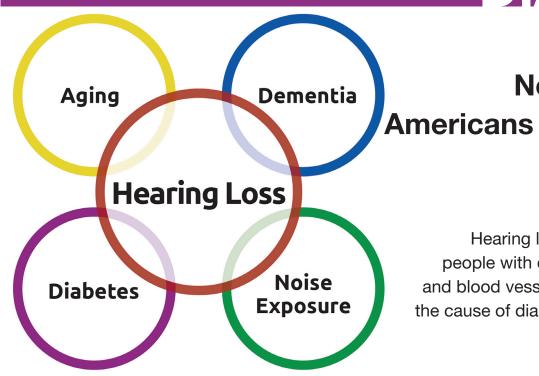


Audiology Awareness DIABETES



Nearly 29 million Americans have diabetes.

Did you know?

Hearing loss is twice as common in people with diabetes. Damaged nerves and blood vessels in the inner ear may be the cause of diabetes-related hearing loss.

Not sure if you have hearing loss?

You may have hearing loss if you:

- Frequently ask others to repeat themselves
- Turn up the radio or television volume and others complain that it is too loud
- Turn down social invitations to noisy environments
- Struggle to hear female and children's voices

If you have any of these symptoms, talk to your provider to find out if a hearing exam or Audiology services are right for you.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the **Department of Audiology at 608-392-9888.**