



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.**