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Summary

The new National Hearing Test at nationalhearingtest.org allows anyone to complete an initial hearing screening test in under ten minutes using their home telephone. The audiologists at The Hearing Center of Lake Charles are available to help participants who receive a score outside the normal range and need a comprehensive, in-person hearing test.

Press Release

Video

[Complete Hearing Test in Lake Charles, LA Recommended Post National Hearing Test](#) from [prREACH](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Details

[\(prREACH\)](#) As a first step in detecting hearing loss, the National [Hearing Test](#) is a very good choice. Established with National Institutes of Health funding, it provides a phone-based [Hearing Assessment](#) to screen for functional hearing loss. Even so, it's important for all test participants to be aware of the limits of phone-based screenings and the benefits of a complete in-office hearing test performed by audiologist. The audiologists at [The Hearing Center of Lake Charles](#) believe that getting the word out about the National Hearing Test is very important. Similarly important is having local audiologists available in Lake Charles to perform in-depth hearing tests and provide individualized advice for individuals that receive a score outside of the normal range on their screening test.

Launched in May 2014, the National Hearing Test is presently free of charge as part of Better Speech and Hearing Month, but will normally cost \$8 per test. Because it is phone-based, the test is designed as a speech in noise style test. It is best thought of as a screening for functional hearing – the ability to hear in

speech in noise style test. It is best thought of as a screening for functional hearing – the ability to hear in everyday situations. Participants receive an assessment of “Normal”, “Slightly Below Normal” or “Poor” for each ear. Test takers are referred to local audiologists for follow-up following the test. The instructions that follow the test state, “If your results from the National Hearing Test were “marginal or below normal,” you should make an appointment for a complete hearing evaluation by a certified hearing professional. Even if your results are in the “normal” range but you still have concerns about your hearing, we encourage you to seek a complete hearing evaluation as well.”

The Hearing Center of Lake Charles in Lake Charles would like to be the local provider of choice for following up on screening results from the National Hearing Test. The expert audiologists are prepared to administer further testing, offer advice and respond to questions. The publicity generated by the launch of the National Hearing Test is bringing much needed attention to the topic of hearing loss. As more individuals are tested, the need for local hearing testing and individualized treatment plans and follow-up health care increases in tandem. The audiologists at The Hearing Center of Lake Charles in Lake Charles, LA are ideally suited to conduct the comprehensive hearing testing suggested by the test developers and to counsel people on their treatment options if hearing loss is established.

It is worth noting that to obtain accurate results from the National Hearing Test, a land-line (not cellular) telephone is required. Test takers will also have to have the manual dexterity and coordination to key in over fifty numbers into the telephone’s number pad. Anyone who suspects hearing loss and would have difficulty completing the telephone-based screening is urged to schedule an exam directly with a local audiologist.

About Dr. Ram Nileshwar

Dr. Nileshwar has been a practicing audiologist in Lake Charles for over 29 years. He has been with The Hearing Center of Lake Charles since its inception in 1987. He received his Bachelor’s degree in Audiology and Speech Therapy from the University of Bombay, India, his Master’s degree in Audiology from Western Michigan University, and his Doctor of Audiology degree (Au.D.) from Arizona School of Health Sciences of A.T. Still University. Dr. Nileshwar holds the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology. He specializes in hearing rehabilitation, including the fitting of both conventional and advanced digital hearing devices. He has expertise in diagnostic audiology, including the evaluation and management of disorders of hearing and balance.

About The Hearing Center of Lake Charles, Inc.:

The Hearing Center of Lake Charles, Inc. has provided hearing aids in Lake Charles, LA and its surrounding communities since 1987. The company offers a full range of diagnostic and preventative hearing healthcare professional services, including hearing aid screening, evaluations, hearing aids sales and rehabilitative and preventative counseling. The staff is dedicated to keeping abreast of the latest improvements in technological advancements in the hearing industry and is committed to offering the most current options to the patients.

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