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### **Implantable Devices: Candidacy, Indications and Contraindications**

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Implantable devices for hearing loss are helping many individuals who are suffering from hearing difficulties. These devices become an option when hearing aids may not be the best solution to the hearing problem. Nevertheless, there are still certain guidelines and protocols that must be followed to determine who may be the candidates for these devices and also, whom this type of technology would not help. New findings and researches are expanding the candidacy criteria for these devices, and it is important to know this, so that we can offer a specific implantable hearing device as an alternative treatment to individuals with hearing loss who may fit the criteria.