

**Subject:** Re: "This is huge": Hearing aids now available without a prescription - Kaiser Health News  
**From:** Hanh Cao Yu <hanh.cao.yu@stanfordalumni.org>  
**Date:** 10/17/2022, 7:35 AM  
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Huy,

You are greatly good about getting intel on Dad and doing research. Woud you have time to help? My sense was that price was a big barrier when I talked with him about this before covid.

He was driving and left the turn signal on for about a mile after the lane change. Inability to hear well is a serious impediment to driving safely.

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On Mon, Oct 17, 2022, 7:04 AM Hien Cao <[hcaosc@gmail.com](mailto:hcaosc@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good idea Hanh. Do you know if he will use it? For some people it's a vanity thing to admit that they need it. I can never tell with him if he will or won't use it.

I don't know the difference between prescription or nonprescription but if we did it we should make sure it works well for him.

On Mon, Oct 17, 2022 at 5:42 AM Hanh Cao Yu <[hanhcaoyu@gmail.com](mailto:hanhcaoyu@gmail.com)> wrote:

Maybe we can get Dad a hearing aid for Christmas. I heard that loss of hearing is a big factor in cognitive decline. He will be visiting us from Dec 24-26.

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