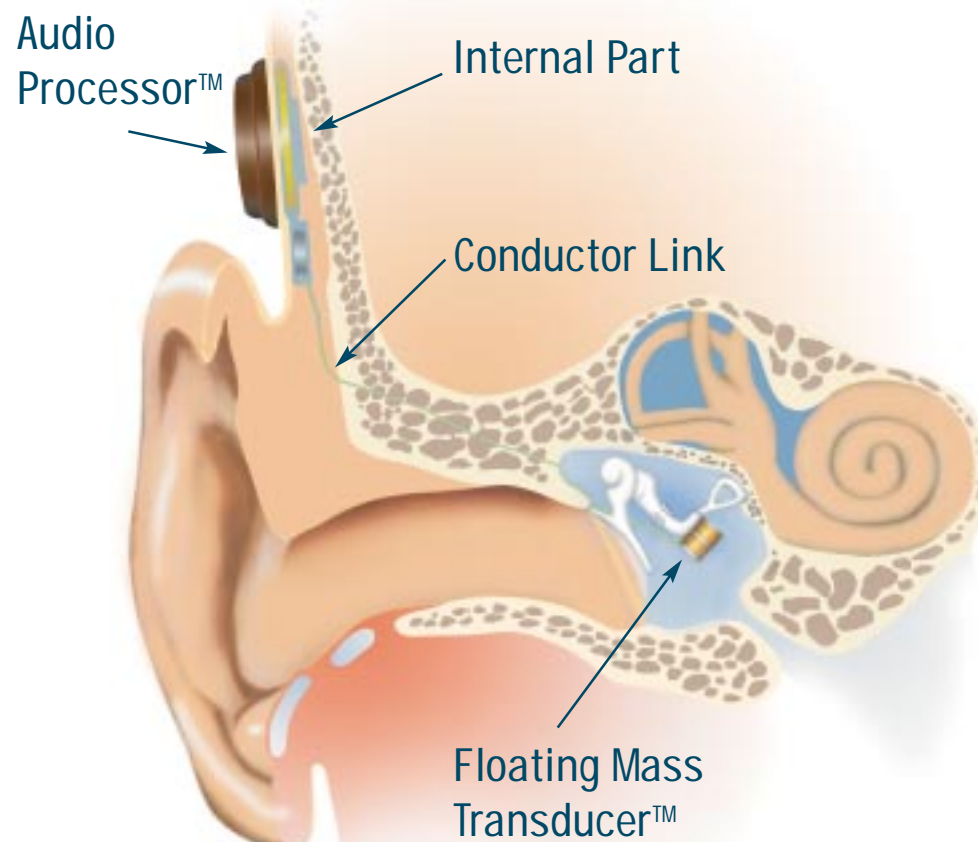


Vibrant® Soundbridge®

SELECTION CRITERIA

ADVANTAGES OF THE VIBRANT® SOUNDBRIDGE®

- More natural speech and sound quality
- Open ear canal
- Improved wearing comfort
- No feedback or embarrassing whistling
- Improved speech understanding, particularly in noisy surroundings
- Expanded frequency range up to 8 KHz (music)
- Discretion: the Audio Processor is worn invisibly in the hair

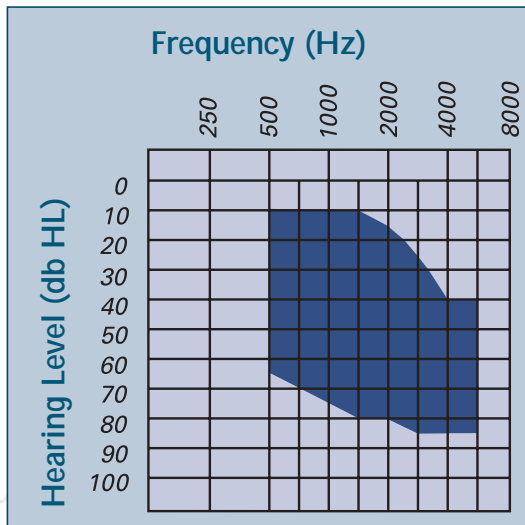


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SUMMARIZED SELECTION CRITERIA

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A patient must meet the following criteria (for the ear to be implanted):

- Sensorineural hearing loss within the shaded region
- Normal middle ear function shown by bone conduction thresholds, tympanometry and acoustic reflexes.
- Speech understanding of at least 50% on open-set word test at the most comfortable listening level using headphones.
- Absence of retro-cochlear or central involvement.
- Stable hearing loss.
- 18 years of age or older.
- No skin conditions preventing attachment of the Audio Processor.

A patient should meet the following criteria:

- If a hearing aid is used, free field test results should show:
 - Aided thresholds consistent with the required gain for the hearing loss
 - Speech understanding of at least 50% on open-set word test at 65 dB SPL in free field.
- Realistic expectations

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