

TOP QUESTIONS

TO ASK THE PROFESSIONALS
WHEN DECIDING WHICH BRAND
FOR YOUR

Cochlear Implant

FOR YOUR AUDIOLOGIST

- 1.) Can you provide a comparison of different cochlear implant brands with their device features and accessories?
- 2.) Which brand are you most familiar with? Is there a brand that is easier to work with than another?
- 3.) What feedback have you received from other patients about different cochlear brands? What do you see as pros and cons of each based on this feedback?
- 4.) Which brands seem to be more compatible with other technology or accessories we may need?
- 5.) Is there a large difference in connectivity options across different brands? (bluetooth & streaming capabilities)
- 6.) Which company have you felt is more user friendly with technology/programming/support?

FOR YOUR SURGEON

- 1.) Which brands do you have the most experience implanting? Is there a brand you find easier to implant or that has better results?
- 2.) Are there differences in surgical procedures for the different brands of cochlear implants? Are there differences in risks for the procedure with each brand?
- 3.) Is there a brand that is better suited for my child's specific anatomical or medical needs?
- 4.) What are the differences in post-operative care for the different brands? What should we expect in terms of recovery time in one brand to the next?
- 5.) What is your experience with long term outcomes and effectiveness in the different brands? Is one brand more successful than another?
- 6.) Is there a brand that is more likely to be covered by our insurance?