

Help for Residents with Hearing Loss

The pandemic has made many of our residents feel isolated and alone – especially those with hearing loss. It’s now more important than ever that we provide opportunities for these seniors to communicate and socialize with others through assistive technology.

Approximately one third of all adults aged 65 or older have hearing loss. Untreated, hearing loss typically leads to isolation, depression, confusion and mistakes due to decreased comprehension during conversations, especially in noisy spaces. Hearing loss is also associated with an increased risk of cognitive decline, dementia, loss of balance and other health issues.

A solution is available: The Portable Hearing Loop Kit

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer residents The Portable Hearing Loop Kit – a device that wirelessly communicates with the T Coil antenna that is present in most hearing aids and cochlear implants. By delivering audio wirelessly and directly to the T Coil in the hearing aid or cochlear implant, background noise that hearing devices typically amplify and distort is eliminated. This portable technology delivers a clear conversation to any T Coil equipped hearing device wherever the resident goes.



The Portable Hearing Loop Kit can be moved from one location to another and contains a battery powered portable loop, a listener, and an external microphone all in a convenient bag. The Portable Hearing Loop works for 12 hours on a single charge from a typical 120V outlet. The device is adjustable to allow for people of different heights. It is easily cleaned and has an anti-microbial surface. The kit also contains a portable listener for those without a T-Coil-equipped hearing aid (see below). Residents can use the Portable Hearing Loop for:

- Socially distanced family visits in common areas or outside
- During physical and occupational therapy
- In our dining rooms
- During doctor and pharmacy visits
- and much more

No Hearing Aid or T Coil?

If a resident does not have a Hearing Aid or it does not have a T Coil, then they can use the Portable Listener supplied with the kit (see below). This receives the signal from the Portable Hearing Loop and transmits it to headphones that are also supplied with the kit. A resident may also use their own headphones.

This device weighs about 8 ounces and operates for 100 hours on two easily replaceable AA batteries. It is lightweight and can be worn around the neck using the lanyard supplied.



The Portable Listener

NOTE: If a resident does not know whether they have a T Coil or how to activate it, they just need to contact their Audiologist for a consultation.

Trilogy residents will receive an exclusive 15% discount on products.

Please contact Sally Wood, Senior Sales Executive and Product Specialist at Sally@ad4h.com or **(609)-240-7081** for more information.

www.ad4h.com