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## **Beyond Hearing Aids**

#### Are you a candidate for a cochlear implant?

Some hearing aid wearers may be a cochlear implant candidate if any of the following apply:

**G**I still **cannot follow most telephone conversations**, especially if I don't know the person calling.

I still have difficulty following conversations without lip reading.

- I hear pretty well in quiet environments, but still **struggle in noisy environments** or when in a group.
- My hearing loss makes me feel **socially isolated** and **occupationally limited**.

### What is a cochlear implant and how does it work?

If hearing aids are no longer meeting your needs, you may require a more advanced solution. A cochlear implant bypasses the cochlea—restoring hearing by sending sound directly to the hearing nerve.

### How to find out more?

Talk to your Audiologist, ENT doctor or GP to find out if cochlear implants may be an option for you. And, contact the Advanced Bionics team to discover more about life beyond hearing aids:

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### did you know?...

IF YOU ARE ALREADY USING A PHONAK HEARING AID, MANY OF THE FEATURES AND ACCESSORIES THAT YOU HAVE CAN ALSO BE USED WITH ADVANCED BIONICS COCHLEAR IMPLANT TECHNOLOGY.