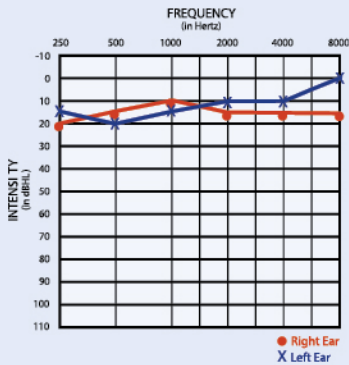




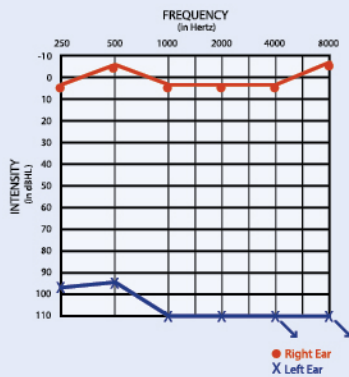
Hear the **FACTS** about **UNILATERAL HEARING LOSS**

Diagnosis and Treatment

NORMAL HEARING



UNILATERAL HEARING LOSS



What is Unilateral Hearing Loss (UHL)?

- Also known as “Single-Sided Deafness”, UHL is having no usable hearing in one ear, but the other ear is normal
- A typically permanent condition diagnosed each year in approximately 50,000 patients
- A serious, but treatable, condition that can affect quality of life

What causes UHL?

- Family history or hereditary factors
- Meniere’s disease, acoustic neuroma, or sudden hearing loss
- Viral or bacterial infections, meningitis and mumps
- Injury to the head

Symptoms:

- Not able to hear speech from your “poor side”
- Not knowing where “sounds” are coming from
- Difficulty understanding speech in noise, especially when noise is on your “good side” and speech is on your “poor side”

Diagnosis:

- Talk honestly with your Audiologist about daily hearing problems
- Allow your Audiologist to professionally evaluate the type and severity of your hearing loss

How can an Audiologist improve YOUR quality of life?

With proper selection and fitting of advanced hearing aid devices such as:



»»» A CROS hearing aid which transmits sound wirelessly from the ear with “poorer” hearing to the normal ear.



»»» A Transcranial hearing aid that is another way to transmit sound through your skull to your normal ear.

»»» A surgically implanted Bone Anchored Hearing Aid (BAHA) which transfers sound to your normal ear through your skull.



»»» A TransEar hearing aid with bone vibrator that transmits sounds from your poorer ear to your normal ear.

