



Age related hearing loss: how to cope with it?

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Eartone Clinic: Ear and Hearing Aids Centre in Thailand

At Eartone, they have the top ear specialists who are all board certified hearing specialist doctors. Eartone ear specialists' teams have grown over the years. Their doctors are highly trained with experience in hospitals in the USA, UK and Europe. With highly qualified doctors and staff along with the best testing equipment for hearing impairments and the ear, they are proud to be recognised all over Thailand. Eartone is one of the most renowned ear and hearing aids centres in Thailand. It is operated by Eartone (Thailand) Co. Ltd., the leading importer, manufacturer and distributor of hearing healthcare equipment especially hearing aids in Thailand. They are the sole distributor for world leading hearing aids including Phonak, Beltone, Hansaton and Interton. The centre has been established for over 20 years by Manut Utoomprurkporn, M.D., a hearing

specialist and member of the Board of Otolaryngology (ENT). Since then, Dr Manut constantly brings latest hearing technology from around the world to the Eartone centre. They have doctors on site every day for your consultation. Their one stop service centre can provide doctor consultation, ear examination through microscope and endoscope, hearing testing up to the brain level. You will come in and walk out of our centre with all your ear related problem resolved. Moreover, they have engineers on site to custom make your hearing aids, troubleshoot and repair your hearing aids right away. No need to wait for days on end without hearing and understanding other people at work or at home.

Service

Some of the services at Eartone

- Ear examination via microscope with real time TV link broadcast for patients and family view
- Hearing tests
- Hearing aids fitting

- Repairing hearing aids
- Custom made in ear monitoring for musicians
- Swimming/noise protection ear mould
- Batteries and accessories

The Eartone comprehensive care system

When a patient walks into Eartone, they always try their best to solve his/her problems. They realise that every patient is unique, so diagnosis is always made with thoroughness by following the "Eartone comprehensive care system". Beginning by assessment of the patient problems, their doctors interview the patient regarding the symptoms. Then, patients undergo visual examination of an ear via microscope. With their real time TV link screen broadcast, the patient and their family can also see the abnormalities inside the ear and the treatment processes. Their centre offers numerous hearing and ear associated tests and diagnostic



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tools, which are from the latest available technology from around the world; for example Pure-tone and speech Audiogram, Tympanogram, Acoustic reflex test, Eustachian tubal sonogram[ETS], Auditory Brainstem response[ABR], Electrocochleogram, Auditory Steady State Response[ASSR] etc.

A wide range of tests are available at Eartone to help accurately diagnose patients even with rare and complicated symptoms. However, the patient usually undergoes only one or two necessary tests, evaluation by the doctors to be essential for the diagnosis and treatment. The test results are interpreted by an ear specialist doctor and explained to the patient. Then, the doctor tailors the treatments to the patient's needs. Usually the problem is hearing loss, which the doctor may be able to treat with medical interventions. However, a lot of patients suffer from irreversible hearing loss such as age related hearing loss (Presbycusis). If that is the case, then the patients are fitted with appropriate hearing devices. The main products include custom made hearing aids. They are also well experienced in providing completely in the canal hearing aids (CIC), where others can hardly tell that the patient is wearing a hearing aid. They also provide these products through leading hospitals and hearing aids centres throughout the country. In addition, their centre supplies accessories and repairing services related to all types of hearing aids.

Visiting the centre

Eartone Thailand has several clinics



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in Bangkok. Their two main centres are located in the heart of Bangkok. One is located in the first floor of Bangkok Mediplex Building, which is directly connected to BTS Ekkamai station at Sukhumvit 42. Another is at Sukhumvit 22 opposite the Marriott Marquis Queen's Park Hotel (BTS Phrom Pong). They also have branches in many provinces throughout the country.

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