

# EFFECTS OF HEARING LOSS

## *on a Patient's Life*



### MEMORY AND HEARING LOSS

Adults with hearing loss develop a significant impairment in their cognitive abilities

**3.2** years sooner

than those with normal hearing



### INCOME AND HEARING LOSS

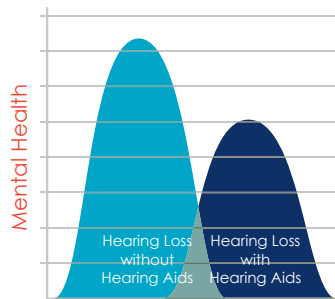
There is a \$14,100 income difference between adults with mild and severe hearing loss.

### 2x DEMENTIA AND HEARING LOSS



Adults with mild hearing loss are two times more likely to develop dementia.

### MENTAL HEALTH AND HEARING LOSS



Adults 50 and older, with untreated hearing loss are more likely to report depression, anxiety, anger, frustration, paranoia, and are less likely to participate in social activities than those who wear hearing aids.

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