

ROBINA TOWN CENTRE

Medical Precinct - Level 4 Robina Town Centre
(upstairs opposite Target)

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Please bring this form to your appointment

APPOINTMENT DATE/TIME:

PATIENTS NAME:..... D.O.B:..... /..... /.....

REASON FOR REFERRAL:

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DATE:..... /..... /.....

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S SIGNATURE

MEDICARE PROVIDER NUMBER

MEDICAL CENTRE DETAILS:

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HEARING SERVICES

☐ **Adult diagnostic hearing test**

Please advise of any medical contraindications to the fitting of hearing aids should the patient be eligible for an Office of Hearing Services Voucher:

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☐ **Hearing aid candidacy assessment and rehabilitation**

☐ **Paediatric diagnostic hearing test (from 12 months of age)**

☐ **Medico-legal hearing assessment**

☐ **Employment hearing test**

☐ **Custom-made plugs — swimplugs, musicians plugs etc**

☐ **Urgent diagnostic hearing test for sudden hearing loss**

ENT Specialists

Dr P Allison

Dr M Busby

Dr M Courtney

Dr M Cronin

Dr S Dowthwaite

Dr J Hallam

Dr B McMonagle

Dr J O'Neill

Dr J Robinson

Dr A Sprague

Dr R Wilson

DIRECTIONS AND APPOINTMENT INFORMATION



ROBINA TOWN CENTRE

Location:

Within Robina Town Centre. Upstairs opposite Target.

By Car:

M1 Motorway Southbound/Northbound - take exit 82

By Bus & Train:

Phone 131 230 for your local bus route and train timetable. The bus stop at Robina Town Centre is very close to Hearing Health.

Parking at Robina Town Centre:

Easiest access from Myer/Target carpark - Level 4.

TESTING INFORMATION

Hearing test

The procedure of having your hearing test is quick, comfortable and nothing to worry about. There are 3 parts to the test.

1. You will be required to wear headphones and press a button each time you hear a sound.
2. Words will then be presented through the headphones and you will be required to repeat back each one.
3. Finally, a test of the middle ear system is performed. A small probe is placed in the ear. You will feel a pressure change and hear some louder sounds.

This test may be modified, depending on your particular problem. For young children, in particular, the first part of the test is different. Children aged 12 months - 2 years experience a "puppet show". We teach them that when they hear a sound if they turn to the window they will see a puppet. For children 2 ½ - 4 years, we play a game, like putting a peg in a pegboard when they hear a sound.

Hearing aid consultation

A comprehensive hearing test is first performed. The audiologist will then explain the results and talk with you about the difficulties you are experiencing as a result of your hearing problem. If you are a suitable candidate for a hearing aid, the options available will be discussed.

Preparation: It is recommended to have your ears checked for wax prior to your appointment, particularly if you have regular problems with wax build-up.

Custom ear impression/mould

For taking an impression of the ear, we first place a small piece of cotton into the ear canal to protect the eardrum. A silicon material is then syringed into the ear and left for a couple of minutes to set. The impression is then removed and this is sent to the manufacturer.

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