



Welcome to Elks Hearing & Balance Center

Do you Experience:

Hearing problems?

- Tinnitus (ringing or roaring in the ear)?
- Problems with existing hearing aids?
- Pressure or fullness in the ears or head?
- Balance problems or unsteadiness with a tendency to fall?
- Blurred vision with movement?
- Vertigo or dizziness?

We can Help!

If you experience any of these symptoms, please contact one of our clinics for more information. If the loss of balance or hearing is affecting your quality of life, call one of our conveniently located centers today. Let the professionals at the Elks Hearing & Balance Center help you start living life to its fullest!

The Hearing and Balance Centers at the Elks

is a comprehensive health care provider specializing in evaluation and treatment of individuals who have difficulty with dizziness, imbalance, hearing, and related communication delays. Our multidisciplinary team includes: audiologists, physical therapists, and speech language pathologists. Working together, the team utilizes the latest technologies to evaluate and treat all of your hearing and balance needs.

Hearing Services

Hearing loss affects one out of every four people over age 65 and is the most common birth defect. Our audiologists provide comprehensive evaluations to determine the nature and cause of hearing disorders.

The Elks Hearing & Balance Center offer the most technologically advanced hearing aids with extensive follow up services.

Our cochlear implant program may benefit patients with more severe hearing loss. As the primary cochlear implant program in the state, we provide comprehensive cochlear services to all ages, from the identification process to rehabilitation services.

Hearing Services include:

- Hearing evaluations
- Hearing Aids: dispensing, verifying, and validating the most appropriate amplification
- Electro and Videonystagmography (ENG/VNG)
- Auditory Evoked Potential assessment (ABR)
- Cochlear Implants: candidacy evaluation, mapping and trouble shooting
- Prescribing assistive and adaptive listening devices
- School-based testing
- Designing and managing infant hearing screening programs
- Osscointegrated implant (Baha) assessment and fittings
- Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) evaluations
- Tinnitus evaluations and treatment plans
- Community-based education programs and support groups

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Speech Services

We offer comprehensive evaluation and treatment of speech and/or language delays resulting from hearing loss. Speech and Language services are provided to patients with cochlear implants and to pediatric and adult patients with speech and language disorders resulting from hearing impairment, such as central auditory processing and hearing loss.

Speech Services include:

- Speech and language assessment
- Treatment for speech and language delays related to hearing disorders
- Auditory training for children and adults with cochlear implants
- Speech Articulation Therapy
- Treatment for Central Auditory Processing Disorders (CAPD)
- Parent education and training
- Consultation with schools

Balance and Vestibular Services

Dizziness and associated balance disorders are among the most common issues reported to physicians. Many times, these disorders originate from a problem with the inner ear, also known as the vestibular system. Other causes may be neurologic or orthopedic in nature, or related to the normal aging process.

Vestibular disorders can increase the chance of injury because people who experience vertigo or imbalance are often more likely to fall. Frequent falls or a fear of falling can lead to decreased activity, loss of strength, flexibility and mobility, thereby increasing the risk of future falls and injuries.

Our certified vestibular physical therapists utilize specific types of treatment and exercises designed to significantly resolve or reduce the severity of symptoms and help patients compensate for their impairments.

Balance and Vestibular Services include:

- Vestibular assessment and treatment for individuals with vertigo, light-headed dizziness, and motion sensitivity
- Balance assessment and treatment for individuals who have disequilibrium, a history of falls, or have a fear of falling. This may include patients recovering from stroke, joint replacement, or those with Parkinson's disease.
- Computerized Dynamic Posturography assessment and treatment using the NeuroCom ® SMART Equitest ®

Elks Hearing & Balance Center Locations:

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