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BTE HEARING AIDS

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Article Body:

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They are designed to accommodate the entire spectrum of hearing losses, from the mild to the severe.

Since behind the ear hearing aids are larger than their completely in the canal, or CIC, counterparts.

When budgetary constraints are an issue, behind the ear devices definitely win out over hearing aids.

Finally since CIC models necessitate the wearing of a heavier device in the canal than just the ear.

In the late 1800s the first commercially manufactured hearing aids were patented and became available.

Prior to this, hearing aids were basically amplifiers worn somewhere on the body and these were

Due to improvements in the technology of circuitry, 1964 saw another boom in use of BTE devices.

Volume controls were added to most behind the ear devices in the 1990s and digital hearing aids

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