

Hearing aids are designed to amplify all sounds for the user, both desired and undesired sounds. As a result of this amplification, some hearing aid users can experience uncomfortable interference while using wireless phones. To eliminate this interference, some phones have been designed to operate with hearing aids, while others have been designed to operate with telecoil hearing aids, where the hearing aid receives only the signals from magnetic fields generated by the telecoil-compatible phone.

To assist users in determining which wireless phones are hearing aid-compatible, a ratings system has been designed by the American National Standards Institute. Phones that are compatible with telecoil hearing aids receive a 'T' rating from one to four, while phones that are compatible with microphone hearing aids receive a 'M' rating of three or four, which indicates that they typically cause the least interference to hearing aid users. Typically, the higher the M or T rating assigned to a phone, the less interference. While the ratings system

Phones	FCC ID	M Rating	T Rating	Tier
Apple iPhone 7	BCG-E3091A BCG-E3085A	M3	T4	High
Apple iPhone 7 Plus	BCG-E3087A BCG-E3092A	M3	T4	High
Apple iPhone 7 Plus	BCG-E3087A BCG-E3092A	M3	T4	High
Apple iPhone 8	BCG-E3159A BCG-E3172A	M3	T4	High
LG G6	ZNFH871 ZNFVS988 ZNFSL993 ZNFH870	M4	T3	Mid
LG STYLO 4	ZNFQ710TS ZNFQ710CS ZNFQ710AL ZNFQ710US	M4	T3	Mid
LG Tribute Dynasty	ZNFSP200 ZNF210ULM ZNF210VPP ZNF220PPM	M4	T3	Low
Moto Z3 Play	IHDT56XE1 IHDT56XE2 IHDT56XE4	M4	T4	Mid
Samsung Galaxy Note8	A3LSMN950U A3LSMN950F	M4	T3	High
Samsung Galaxy S8	A3LSMG950U A3LSMG950F A3LSMG9500 A3LSMG950N	M4	T3	Mid
Samsung Galaxy S8+	A3LSMG955U A3LSMG955F A3LSMG955N A3LSMG9550	M3	T3	High
Samsung Galaxy S9	A3LSMG960U A3LSMG960F A3LSMG960KOR A3LSMG9600	M4	T3	High

can be a useful tool for consumers when choosing the right wireless phone, it is by no means a guarantee that a phone will not cause interference with a particular hearing aid.

Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Functionality tiers are based on the following criteria:

- High/Mid: Devices featuring higher-end design, material and finish, paired-up with a more sophisticated user interface and functionalities.
- Low: Entry-level phones with straight-forward features, applications, and design.

Go [here](#) to learn about other devices and their hearing aid compatibility.

For additional information about hearing aid compatibility with digital wireless phones, see the [FCC Guide](#) or the Wireless Association's accessibility guide.

Important Note: These phones have been tested and rated for use with hearing aids for some of the wireless technologies that they use. However, there may be some newer wireless technologies used in these phones that have not been tested yet for use with hearing aids. It is important to try the different features of your phone thoroughly and in different locations, using your hearing aid or cochlear implant, to determine if you hear any interfering noise. Consult your service provider or the manufacturer of your phone for information on hearing aid compatibility. If you have questions about return or exchange policies, consult your service provider or phone retailer. Handsets with Wi-Fi or Voice Over LTE (VoLTE) calling capabilities may not have been tested for hearing aid compatibility in these calling modes.