## <u>GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR</u> <u>HEARING INSTRUMENT</u>

Personal hearing devices are better than ever and come in many models with numerous features. It is important to understand which features increase the usefulness and value of your hearing aid, cochlear implant, or bone conduction device. Features like telecoil and Bluetooth can dramatically improve your ability to hear and understand all forms of auditory communication: conversation, music, theater, presentations, media and more. Talk with your Hearing Healthcare provider for more information.



## Quick Info!

Check with your Providers Return policy.

You have the legal right to receive consultation from your provider about hearing assistive technology including Telecoil and Bluetooth options that can expand the usefulness of your hearing instrument.

Telecoil technology can help improve listening experience in group settings, venues, and one on one interactions via assistive communication technology.

Bluetooth technology allows one to connect to the consumers listening devices such as laptops, phones and televisions.

For more information, please visit <u>Office of the Deaf and</u> <u>Hard of Hearing | DSHS</u> <u>(wa.gov)</u>