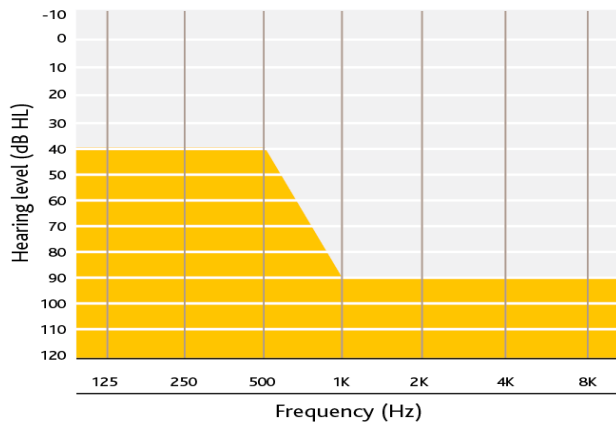


Sample—Cochlear Implant Candidacy Guidelines

Adult audiometric candidacy ranges: Moderate-to-profound SNHL in both ears

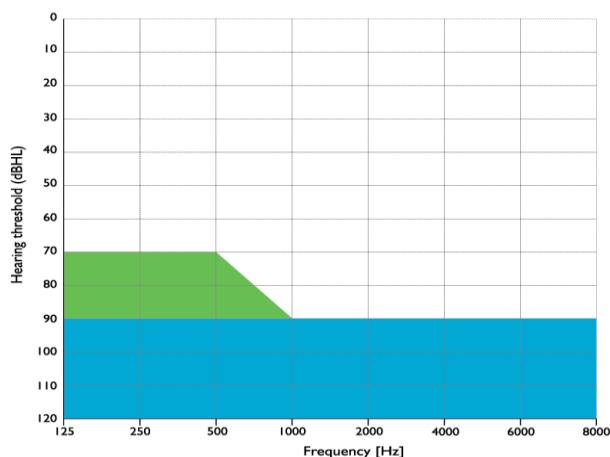


Speech recognition criteria*

Limited benefit from amplification defined as preoperative test scores of:

- < 50% **sentences** in ear to be implanted
- < 60% bilaterally (best aided condition)

Pediatric audiometric candidacy ranges: 2–17 yrs. — severe-to-profound SNHL in both ears; 12–24 mos. — profound SNHL in both ears

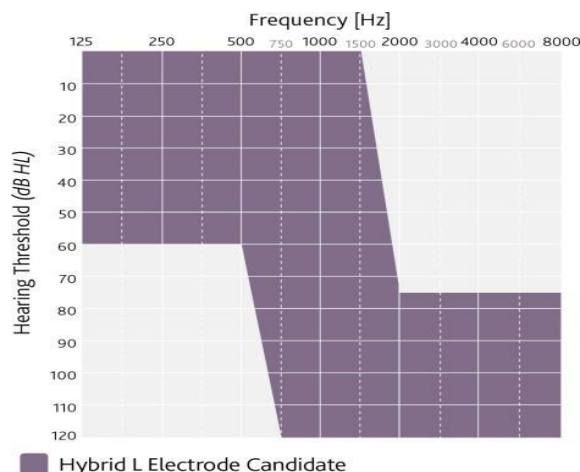


Speech recognition criteria*

2–17 years: Limited benefit from binaural amplification trial with MLNT/LNT scores < 30%

12–24 months: Limited benefit from binaural amplification trial

Hybrid implant system candidacy: Adult use only



Speech recognition criteria*

Implanted Ear: Aided **word** score between 10% and 60%; Normal-to-moderate SNHL in the low frequencies and PTA of 2k, 3k, 4k, > 75 dB HL

Opposite Ear: No better than 80% **word** score and PTA of 2k, 3k, 4k, > 60 dB