

# MYTH OR FACT?

## 6 MYTHS ABOUT NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS

### MYTH

Hearing loss is inevitable, especially with age, and can't be prevented.

### FACT

Hearing loss has many causes, including genetics, certain medications, and exposure to loud noises. Noise exposure is the most preventable cause of hearing loss.

### FACT

An estimated 48 million people live with hearing loss in the U.S., and about 40% are under 65 years old.

### MYTH

Everyone who has hearing loss is older than age 65.

### MYTH

Everyday loud activities do not affect your hearing.

### FACT

Noise-induced hearing loss can be caused by lawn/farm equipment, concerts, sporting events, firework shows, hair dryers, firearms, and alarm clocks. A single exposure to excessive noise can also cause permanent hearing loss.

### FACT

An untreated hearing loss increases one's risk of experiencing cognitive decline, dementia, falls, social isolation, and depression.

### MYTH

Hearing loss doesn't affect rest of my health.

### MYTH

Dizziness and balance disorders are simply inconvenient and not that harmful.

### FACT

Untreated dizziness and balance disorders can increase fall risk and result in hip fractures, broken bones, and head trauma.

### FACT

Noise-Induced Hearing Loss is the result of years of exposure to loud noise, and isn't noticed until a family member points out common signs of hearing loss.

### MYTH

Noise-induced hearing loss is immediately noticeable.

## EARPLUGS AND HEADSETS TO PREVENT NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS



Radio-Powered  
Two-way Radio Communication  
and Hearing Protection Headset:  
**SM1R (cable required)**  
Intrinsically Safe Version:  
**SM1R IS (cable required)**



Battery-Powered  
Two-way Radio Communication  
and Hearing Protection Headset:  
**SM1B (cable required)**  
Intrinsically Safe Version:  
**SM1B IS**



Battery-Powered  
Two-way Radio Communication  
and Hearing Protection Headset:  
**SM1P02 (cable optional)**  
Intrinsically Safe Version:  
**SM1P02 IS**



Radio-Powered Two-way Radio  
Communication and Hearing Protection  
Earplug: **SmartPlug (cable required)**  
Battery-Powered Two-way Radio  
Communication and Hearing Protection  
Earplug: **SmartPlugR (cable required)**

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