You have been scheduled for an initial cochlear implant evaluation appointment. If you are need of an interpreter, please contact us as soon as possible and one will be provided.

This evaluation involves different listening tests using hearing aids. We ask that you bring any hearing aids or earmolds you may have, even if you no longer wear them. We would also like any past hearing test results. You may need to call your hearing health care professional and give permission for them to release the results. This information will assist us in letting you know how an implant can work for you. Please note that NO other pre-operative tests (i.e., CT scan, balance testing, etc.) will be done at this first appointment.

Your medical insurance information must be registered or updated with our office before your appointment. If you have an HMO or PPO, you may need to bring a referral from your primary care physician. Please contact your insurance company for specific cochlear implant benefit information.

Enclosed you will find a patient information form as well as maps of the BJC/Washington University School of Medicine Complex. You will need to park in the underground garage (The South Garage) located across from the hospital on Barnes Plaza Drive. Please bring your parking lot ticket to your appointment as we will validate it for 50% off of the total charge. We are located in Suite 805b on the 8th floor of the McMillan Building.

Prior to your appointment, visit our website at http://cochlearimplant.wustl.edu. In addition, please remember to bring your patient information form to your appointment if you do not have sufficient time to return it by mail. You will need to arrive 15 minutes early to complete the paperwork. We look forward to meeting and working with you.

Sincerely,

Sarah Unfried
Administrative Coordinator

Enclosures: Patient information form, Medical complex maps