



Cooperative Study on the Benefits of Receiving a Cochlear Implant

Coordinated by the University of Iowa

It is important for hearing-impaired people worldwide to determine the precise benefit that can be received from cochlear implants. However, it is unlikely that any single clinic will have enough patients to address this topic adequately. Therefore we are asking for assistance in collecting data from patients who received one or two cochlear implants. If you are willing to help us answer this research question, we have created a website for you to enter information.

If you are 18 years of age or over and willing to give us some information about your hearing, you can complete a survey at this website:

<https://survey.uiowa.edu/wsb.dll/127/cochlearimplant.htm>

It will take about 25 minutes to complete the survey. We will not collect your name or any identifying information about you. It will not be possible to link you to your responses on the survey.

If you have questions about the survey, please contact

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If you have questions about the rights of research subjects, please contact the Human Subjects Office, 300 College of Medicine Administration Building, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, (319)335-6564, or email irb@uiowa.edu.

Thank you for your cooperation.