## Be Empowered to Take Control of Your Brain Health



Did you know that Hearing Loss can impact your Memory and how you process Information?



### How are Hearing and Cognition related to each other?

- We HEAR with our ears and LISTEN with our brain. Our brain plays a significant role in our ability to hear.
- With untreated hearing loss, you have to work harder to make sense of what people are saying. This is called having a higher "cognitive load".
- Having a higher "cognitive load" can affect your memory and how you process information.<sup>1</sup>



### Be empowered to make changes!

### Lifestyle factors can impact cognitive impairment. Address these risk factors:

- Hearing Loss
- Vision Loss
- Medication Side Effects
- Vitamin B12 Deficiency
- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular Issues
- Sleep Disorders
- Poor Lifestyle Choices
- Brain Fog
- Sports that Impact the Head
- Stress/Depression/Anxiety



# Your Hearing Healthcare Professional's assessment includes a cognitive screening that will help you understand how you are processing information, organizing your thoughts, and remembering things.

- Self-administered
- 5-10 minute assessment
- Non-invasive
- Interactive
- Immediate results with a simple report

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