

GBMC Cochlear Implant Center Program Checklist

- Candidacy Evaluation**
- CT Scan or MRI**
- Medical Evaluation** (with your Surgeon)
- Schedule Surgery** (with your Surgeon's Coordinator)
- Device Counseling Workshop** (MANDATORY)
— SEE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR DETAILS
- Pre-Op Physical with your PCP** (and other Specialists, as advised)
— 2 weeks prior to surgery
- Surgery**
— At Sherwood Outpatient Surgical Center (located in the main hospital near East Pavilion)
- Post-Op Appointment with your Surgeon**
— 1 week after surgery
- Activation of Cochlear Implant with your Audiologist**
— 3 weeks after surgery (unless advised otherwise by your surgeon)
- Initial Aural Rehab Appointment with Speech-Language Pathologist**
— 2 weeks after Initial Activation,
— Aural Rehab is designed to get you engaged in different activities to enhance success in listening with your cochlear implant and provide you with ideas for home practice. The need for future aural rehab appointments will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Further Audiological Follow-Up**
— Follow-Up evaluations are typically done at 1, 3, 6 and 12 months after your Activation and annually thereafter.