

Table 1. Updated Indications for Cochlear Implantation Candidacy

Factor	FDA	ACIA + Research
Age	9m+	6 months
Hearing thresholds	<2y profound, 2y+ severe-profound	>65dB PTA High frequency loss
Aided speech	<12-30% word recognition, <30% sentence recognition	<50% speech recognition
Hearing aid verification		Aided SII <0.68 and RMSE <5dB
Communication skills	Limited progress	Limited progress despite therapeutic intervention
Other circumstances		Meningitis, urgent referral