



**Following your cochlear implant surgery, the schedule for your hearing rehabilitation at The Arizona Ear Institute will typically be as follows:**

- Surgery is typically outpatient and is approximately 2-3 hours long.
- Post-surgical follow up with your surgeon will be 3-5 weeks after surgery
- We usually try to coordinate this visit with your surgeon to coincide with your device activation. This is done with our audiology team and will be the first time you hear sounds with your implant!
- 1 week follow up (from activation day) with the audiologist for additional programming.
- 3 week follow up post-activation with your audiologist for programming.
- 4-6 week follow up post-activation with your audiologist for follow up testing and reprogramming.

**Progress will be assessed and additional appointments will be scheduled as necessary. An annual test and re-mapping is advised. You will typically see your surgeon again 3 months following surgery to check on your progress.**