

Alerting Devices

Answers to the following questions will help you determine the type(s) of alerting devices needed by the consumer. Since consumers typically do not sleep in their hearing aid or amplification device, the need for several systems may be appropriate. One system when the consumer is using amplification and one system when the consumer's hearing is not amplified.

1. Doorbell or Knock on Door:	Yes	No
a. Can you hear a knock without hearing aid?		
b. Can you hear a knock with hearing aid?		
c. Can you hear a knock if not in the same room as the door?		
d. Can you hear your doorbell without hearing aid?		
e. Can you hear your doorbell with hearing aid?		
f. Can you hear your doorbell if not in same room as the doorbell?		
2. Smoke and carbon monoxide detector:	Yes	No
a. Do you have a smoke detector?		
b. Do you have a carbon monoxide detector?		
c. Can you hear the smoke detector when activated?		
d. Can you hear it without hearing aid?		
e. Can you hear it if you are not in the same room with it?		
f. Can you hear the carbon monoxide detector when activated?		
g. Can you hear it without hearing aid?		
h. Can you hear it if not in the same room with it?		
3. Telephone:	Yes	No
a. Can you hear it ring if not in the same room with it?		
b. Can you hear it ring if you do not have hearing aid on?		
c. Can you understand most speech over the phone?		
4. Alarm Clock		
a. Do you have an alarm clock?		
b. Can you set the time and alarm independently?		
c. Can you hear the alarm?		
d. Do you use a bed shaker?		