

**Welcome to Tanya Hanekom Audiologists at Sandton Hearing & Balance.**

You will be seen by an audiologist for an audiological (hearing) and vestibular (dizziness and balance) assessment. The test duration is approximately three hours in total.

**Your assessment will take place at:**

Sandton Hearing & Balance  
Block 5 Bryanston Gate office park  
Corner Main road and Homestead Avenue

**General instructions prior to the assessment:**

1. No medication to be taken for a minimum of 24 hours prior to testing. Only heart, blood pressure and diabetic treatment is allowed. No other medication is permitted, including anti-dizzy medication, antihistamines, antidepressants, sleeping tablets, etc. as these can negatively influence the test outcome.
2. No caffeinated drinks for 24 hours prior to testing.
3. No alcoholic beverages for 72 hours prior to testing.
4. Wear comfortable clothing.
5. Ladies please do not wear any foundation, eye liner or mascara on the day of testing.
6. Testing will induce a degree of dizziness and may cause you to feel slightly nauseous. A light meal is recommended on the day, preferably 1-2 hours prior to the assessment.
7. You may wish to arrange for transport to drive you home following the evaluation should you not feel comfortable to drive if residual dizziness remains.
8. Please bring your ID/driver's licence and medical aid card to the appointment.

The following costs may be anticipated:

**Audiological assessment (hearing)**

Procedure Code	Description	
821012	30-45 minute consultation (case history and feedback)	R423.89
821100	Pure Tone Air Conduction	R194.12
821105	Pure Tone Bone Conduction	R155.27
821110	Speech Audiometry	R194.12
821200	Tympanometry	R97.78
821210	Acoustic Reflexes	R146.75
821340	Basic Equipment Code	R128.60
820301	Consumables	R69.34

**Vestibular assessment using videonystagmography (dizziness & balance)**

Procedure Code	Description	
821605	VNG - Gaze, Spontaneous & Positional	R747.52
821625	VNG - Oculomotor testing	R335.76
821640	Caloric testing (bithermal, binaural)	R1359.10
820020	Report Writing	R371.00
821531	VEMP testing per ear	R396.59

**Total likely cost: R4619.84**

**Additional diagnostic testing may be added at the discretion of the audiologist:**

Procedure Code	Description	
821581	OAE Diagnostic	R358.55
821500	Diagnostic ABR	R774.67
821570	Bilateral ECochG	R1189.94
820301	Consumables	R275.98

Our practice charges rates which are in the region of medical aid benefits. There will be a slight shortfall. **Kindly settle your account following testing**, thereafter you may claim from your medical aid. There are card facilities at the practice.