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#### AGENDA

- Elevate your business with REMOTE CARE
- Why Widex REMOTE CARE?
- · Requirements and candidacy
- Simple setup

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- Three steps to your REMOTE CARE session
- Business support made simple

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify 3 Compass GPS features available in WIDEX REMOTE CARE.
- List 3 requirements for REMOTE CARE use.
- List 3 benefits of WIDEX REMOTE CARE.
- Describe the additional apps WIDEX offers for patients to optimize their listening in real world environments.

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WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT HEARING AID FEATURE FOR BOTH HEARING CARE **PROFESSIONALS** AND END USERS?

**SPEECH IN NOISE PERFORMANCE** 

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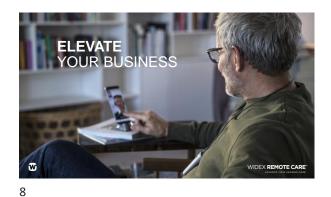
WIDEX BRINGS PROVEN RESULTS TO PATIENTS #1 PRIORITY

94% of wearers PREFER WIDEX over non-Widex hearing devices in noise AND Widex is the preferred choice for soft sounds

Hearing NOISE Better in NOISE is Ranked the **#1 Priority** for People with Hearing Loss\*

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# WHY REMOTE CARE?

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# WHY WIDEX REMOTE CARE







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# INTRODUCING REMOTE LINK

- Personalized remote care device
   Paired specifically to patient's NOAH file
- Loaner or dispensing options
- Keeps you as the patient's first point of contact for their hearing



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# REMOTE CARE REQUIREMENTS

- Compass GPS 4.0
- Register for REMOTE CARE under Widex Cloud
- Web cam and mic
- Charged REMOTE LINK
- Register REMOTE LINK to GPS and pair REMOTE LINK to phone app
- iPhone 6 or newer / iOS 12.x or 13.x
- Android OS 6.01 or later



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# REMOTE CARE CANDIDATES

- Snowbirds
- Frequent travelers
- Working clients or busy volunteers
- Transportation or mobility issues
- · Client that relocates
- Parking / traffic considerations
- Satellite offices

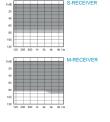
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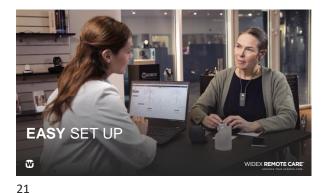
# RECOMMENDED PATIENTS

- Fit within S- or M-receiver fitting range
- P and HP receiver if they are successful with phone use
- Able to use a smartphone and REMOTE LINK app
   Or have a family member or caregiver available to help
- Sufficient internet bandwidth
- Familiar with Skype or FaceTime type applications



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#### **GETTING STARTED**

- Set up a client in the database.
- Program First Fit
- Register the REMOTE LINK to patient file in GPS
- Download WIDEX REMOTE CARE app
- Pair REMOTE LINK to patient's phone
- Set up a time for a Remote Care meeting



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WIDEX COMPASS GPS 4.0 CLOUD BASE SERVICE LOG IN



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STEP-BY-STEP: REMOTE LINK REGISTRATION



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# STEP-BY-STEP: WIDEX REMOTE CARE APP



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# STEP-BY-STEP: WIDEX REMOTE CARE APP



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STEP-BY-STEP: WIDEX REMOTE CARE APP

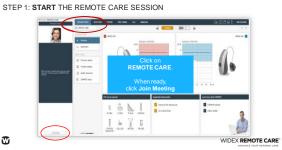


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THREE SIMPLE STEPS
TO YOUR WIDEX
REMOTE CARE
SESSION

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STEP 2: CONNECT TO YOUR SESSION AND COMPLETE FINE TUNING



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#### STEP 3: END YOUR SESSION MEETING



CONFIDENCE AND CONVENIENCE WITH SERVICE TRACKER

- Tests internal function of the hearing devices.

  Receiver Function
  - Microphone Function
- Internal Noise
- Get the full picture remotely.



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**INTEGRATE REMOTE CARE** IN YOUR PRACTICE

Professional Requirements and Reimbursement



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#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- · Licensing Board requirements to practice tele-audiology in your state
- · Private insurance regulations for billing for tele-audiology services in your state
- Medicaid regulations for billing for tele-audiology services in your state
- Medicare Telehealth Parity Act of 2017



LOOK UP YOUR STATE DETAILS HERE:

#### https://www.asha.org/advocacy/state/

- Licensing Board requirements to practice TeleAudiology
  TeleSupervision laws
  Reimbursement for TelePractice
  State board contact information



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# PROFESSIONAL TELEHEALTH RESOURCES

 ${\bf https://www.audiology.org/practice\_management/coding/covid-19-telehealth-update-and-guidance}$ 

- Links to:

  National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC)

  Contact information for the Regional Telehealth Resource Centers

  Center for Connected Health Policy



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# INTEGRATE REMOTE CARE IN YOUR PRACTICE

Service Model Recommendations



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#### OPTION 1: FIRST 30 DAYS LOANER

INCLUDED APPOINTMENTS	INCLUDED ACCESSORIES	PATIENT PROFILES	POTENTIAL PRICING STRUCTURE
		Returned hearing aids before Hesitant to try new hearing devices More difficult hearing loss Difficulty coming to office for a two-week follow-up	



OPTION 2: PAY-AS-YOU-GO

INCLUDED APPOINTMENTS	INCLUDED ACCESSORIES	PATIENT PROFILES	POTENTIAL PRICING STRUCTURE
All included office visits     REMOTE CARE as requested		Unexpected fine tuning needed but cannot make it to office     Difficulty hearing when traveling	Up to \$75 per session
		Not interested in bundle package	

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INCLUDED APPOINTMENTS	INCLUDED ACCESSORIES	PATIENT PROFILES	POTENTIAL PRICING STRUCTURE
		Travels out of town Relies on care-takers Has difficulty traveling to office Works during business hours Desires a full- service package	

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INCLUDED APPOINTMENTS	INCLUDED ACCESSORIES	PATIENT PROFILES	POTENTIAL PRICING STRUCTURE
		Price shopping and/or looking at online options	

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ADDITIONAL USES TO CONSIDER









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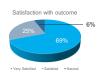
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#### WIDEX REMOTE CARE: BENEFITS

High levels of satisfaction after trial



Study in Canada Oct-Dec, 2018, 16 clients

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# INITIAL RESPONSES









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FIVE SIMPLE STEPS TO YOUR REMOTE CARE VISIT



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# THANK YOU!

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