## Hearing Loss Can Impact Your Cognitive Health

The Audiologist is your partner in cognitive health.

- Hearing loss has been linked with a decline in cognitive function. <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>
- Taking action in the management of hearing loss may delay or slow advancement of cognitive decline.
- New technology enables accurate screening by your Audiologist in this office.



## Hearing $\longleftrightarrow$ Cognition



- Your Audiologist now offers cognitive screening that can measure your current cognitive performance while you are in the office.
- This is not an IQ test or list of questions, rather a simple, automated assessment that takes about eight to ten minutes to complete.
- The results can help your Audiologist determine your cognitive health and ensure your hearing correction solutions are right for you.
- Remember, untreated hearing loss can contribute to cognitive decline, talk to your Audiologist today.

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Cognivue Thrive is an adjunctive tool for evaluating cognitive function. It is not a stand-alone diagnostic tool.

