

# Hearing loss and falling.



## DID YOU KNOW...

...even mild hearing loss is tied to a 3-fold higher incidence of injury-causing falls and more frequent and longer hospitalizations in older adults?<sup>1</sup>

When hearing fades it can make you feel isolated and alone – it can also make your loved-ones feel frustrated and irritated. It is extremely important to get your hearing checked at least once a year. A simple hearing screening may even preserve your health and safety.



<sup>1</sup> Johns Hopkins University and National Institute on Aging study, published Feb. 2011 in Archives of Neurology. Hearing loss and dementia linked in a study. Frank Lin, M.D., Ph.D., study leader

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