

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*If forced the FDA should pay for the exam, also the hearing aid. I purchased an aid through a medical exam and the aid did not last a year. It cost a high fee for just fixing it. Forced test is no different than being forced to go to a doctor to get aspirin for a headache. If an aid gets lost we should be able to buy one without an medical exam*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*doctor to get aspirin for a headache. If an aid gets lost we should be able to buy one without an medical exam*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*no - I should be able to decide what treatment is needed. no government should have the power to dictate what treatment to have.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*yes - we should have the option of choosing the type of aid desired and at a price we can afford.*

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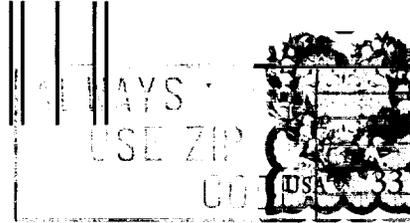
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