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Questions refer to Jilla et al, “Predictors of Hearing Aid Use in the Advanced Digital Era: An Investigation of Benefit, Satisfaction, and Self-Efficacy,” 87–95.

Learner Outcomes:

Readers of this article should be able to:

- Identify normal ranges of daily hearing aid use for adults seen in private practice.
- Consider potential predictors of use and risk factors for non-use of hearing aids.

CEU Questions:

1. The Visual Analog Scale for Daily Use of Hearing Aids (VASuse) was significantly associated with the Me and My Hearing Aids subscale of which questionnaire?
 - a. International Outcome Inventory for Hearing Aids (IOI-HA)
 - b. Measure of Audiologic Rehabilitation Self-Efficacy for Hearing Aids (MARS-HA)
 - c. Satisfaction with Amplification in Daily Life (SADL)
2. What percentage of people with hearing loss obtain or uptake hearing aids?
 - a. 10 to 15 percent
 - b. 20 to 30 percent
 - c. 45 to 55 percent
3. What percentage of people who obtain hearing aids report occasional or non-use of their devices?
 - a. 15 and 5 percent
 - b. 35 and 25 percent
 - c. 45 and 55 percent
4. Which of the following is an example of a patient-related factor that has been found to influence daily hearing aid use?
 - a. sex
 - b. number of people in household
 - c. unaided hearing difficulty
5. Which of the following is an example of a device-related factor that has been found to influence daily hearing aid use?
 - a. lifetime hearing aid experience
 - b. feedback management
 - c. noise-reduction technology
6. According to Meyer et al (2014), what is the typical amount of time it takes to master advanced handling of hearing aids and report more confidence?
 - a. 6 months
 - b. 12 months
 - c. 18 months
7. Which of the following measures includes a question on quality of life?
 - a. IOI-HA
 - b. MARS-HA
 - c. SADL
8. What domains are included in the Me and My Hearing Aids subscale of the IOI-HA?
 - a. aided listening, benefit, residual activity limitations, and satisfaction
 - b. residual activity limitations, benefit, impact on others, and negative features
 - c. daily hearing aid use, benefit, satisfaction, and quality of life
9. What was the median self-reported daily hearing aid use in the present study?
 - a. 8 hours
 - b. 12 hours
 - c. 16 hours
10. Which of the following was found to be an influence on daily hearing aid use?
 - a. advanced handling, aided listening
 - b. benefit, quality of life
 - c. personal image, negative features



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