FOR PROFESSIONALS

When to consider a bone **conduction** system for your client

Does your client meet any of these criteria?

Aetiologies

- Chronic otitis media or externa Microtia/atresia or stenosis
- Single-sided deafness (SSD)
- Inability to wear traditional air-conduction hearing aids

Hearing loss criteria

Conductive or mixed loss Air-bone gap (ABG) of more than 30 dB PTA in the ear being considered

Thresholds

Bone Conduction Thresholds must be

< 65 dB HL

in mid to high frequencies for one or both ears

Refer a client to the **Cochlear Engagement Team**

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