# INTRIGUEA

# Uncompromising Sound





Intrigue AI brought all-new everything to our hearing professional partners, including a new Neuro Processor and all-new Neuro Sound Technology.

With more processing power, speed, and efficiency than ever before, Intrigue AI doesn't hold back when it comes to sound quality, speech clarity, and listening comfort.

# A new standard in sound quality

## Preferred over the competition

In a recent listening study, Intrigue AI was preferred over a competitive, flagship hearing aid for speech in quiet, speech in noise, and music.<sup>1</sup>



# Speech in quiet

Understanding a soft speaker can be just as difficult as hearing in noise. Intrigue AI outperformed previous technology for soft speech with an improvement of 10% higher intelligibility scores.





# **Dynamic range**

The Audibel Neuro Processor has made significant improvements in audio input processing capabilities. The 20 dB improvement in the circuit dynamic range allows for the input saturation level to increase from 108 dB SPL to 118 dB SPL, and lowers the circuit noise floor by 10 dB.



To the listener, audio signals with high peaks, like music, will now sound more natural, enhancing the overall listening experience.

# Understanding speech in noise

## Automatic sound management

Intrigue AI tackles the age-old problem of understanding speech in noise head-on. With its automatic sound management system that makes millions of adjustments every hour, patients don't need to worry about hearing in the most challenging environments.





preference for Intrigue AI 

Patients with severe or moderate signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) losses, measured by QSIN, improved to a mild SNR loss with Intrigue AI automatic processing.



Line plot showing the average change in estimated SNR Loss categorized by estimated unaided SNR loss (n = 33).

### **Tell your patients**

Intrigue AI's automatic processing does the work for you to ensure you hear better in every environment.

\*Compared to unaided condition \*\*Compared to previous technology

Ilverson, S., Olson, M., Waite, B. (2023). Understanding Speech in Noise: A new beginning for an age-old problem. Audibel. Understanding Speech in Noise - A new beginning for an age old problem - White Paper.pdf

# **Better hearing** has never been easier

#### NEW

## Edge Mode+ is now automatic

The industry's first and only on-demand, DNN-powered sound analyzer can now adapt as the patient's environment changes, once engaged. More intelligent with every iteration, Edge Mode+ automatically adjusts to the environment to provide increased word recognition or comfort.

Edge Mode+ with listening intent is the secret weapon for speech clarity and comfort your patients have been looking for.

#### Improved speech recognition<sup>1</sup>



Word recognition score

**Reduced listening effort** 

Compared to Edge Mode+ off, the mean signal-to-noise (SNR) benefit with Edge Mode+ Speech Enhancement across all participants increased by 1.13 dB (t(19) = 2.08, p = 0.05. This difference was associated with approximately 13% increase in speech understanding1, indicating that Edge Mode+ Speech Enhancement improved (reduced) listening effort.



## **Tell your patients**

- Turn Edge Mode+ on when you want to hear even more clearly or if background noise is uncomfortable. It will add aggressive processing for the environment you're in and will adjust as your background changes.
- Turn Edge Mode+ off when you're out of that challenging environment to keep using Intrigue Al's automatic processing!

1Jaekel, B., & Xu, J. (2024). Edge Mode+: On-demand processing improves speech recognition and listening effort in hearing-aid users. Audiology Practices, 15(4), 8-16.

# Hear better on the go

#### NEW

## **Motion-based optimization**

Our adaptive directional microphones now have the power of sensor technology embedded inside Intrigue AI.

#### How it works

Using the sensor technology embedded inside Intrigue AI, the hearing aids note when the user is moving (walking, running), and adapt the directional microphones to omnidirectional mode. This ensures more situational awareness and the best listening experience.

But it doesn't stop there. Motion-based optimization also leverages the **industry's first** use of sensors to detect small movements—like chewing or moving the hearing aid—to engage our renowned feedback cancellation system to its most aggressive. This ensures no squeaks or squeals escape if the ear canal seal is broken.





### **Reduced feedback**

Small movements that impact the hearing aid's placement, like chewing or putting on glasses or a hat, will activate our **renowned feedback cancellation system** to be at its most aggressive to catch any chirps or squeals that might escape.

## **Tell your patients**

Intrigue AI is smart enough to know when you're moving and will adjust to ensure you hear everything around you.



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