

# **Provider Portal Quick Guide**

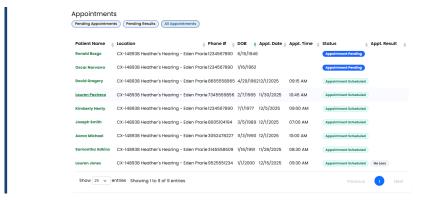
#### **Orders**

If the patient has been tested and wants to proceed with a purchase, follow these easy steps to place an order.

## STEP 1: Login/Locate Patient Appointment

Log into the Start Hearing Provider Portal with the credentials provided by Start Hearing.

**Click on the All Appointments Box** located under **Appointments** on the home screen.



**All Appointments** will appear. At the top, you can also view appointments by pending appointment, or pending results.

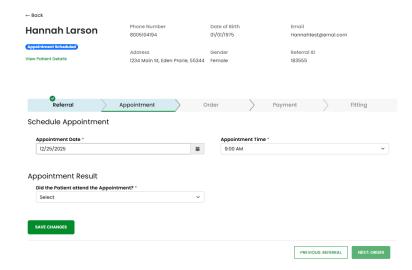
By *Clicking Patient Name* this will sort the names alphabetically. Once you have located the patient, you will double-click on their name to open their record.

- All Appointments All Appointments in any respective status.
- **Pending Appointments** Appointments that are waiting to be scheduled or have a future-dated appointment.
- Pending Results Appointments that have occurred, but the status has not been reported.



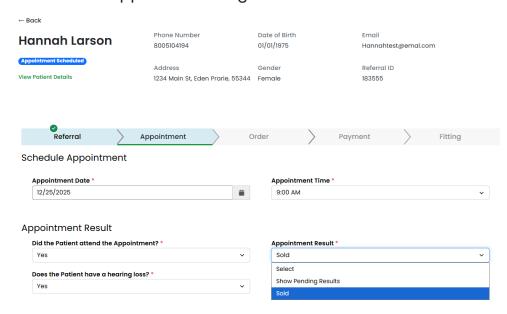
### **STEP 2: Update the Appointment Tab**

The patient's record will open on the appointment tab.



#### **Appointment Results:**

You will select **Yes** from the dropdown under **Did the patient Attend the Appointment.** This will generate a dropdown below asking if the patient has a hearing loss. To proceed with the order, you will select **Yes**. Next, a dropdown for **Appointment Result** will appear on the right hand side.



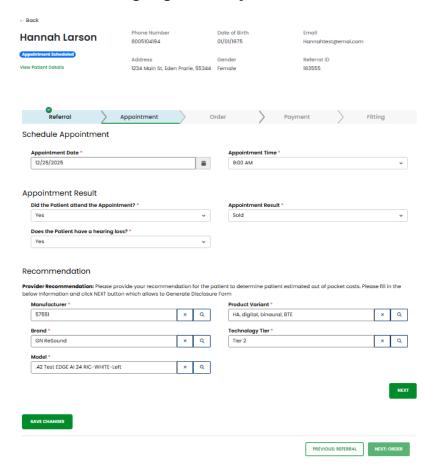
- Sold The patient is interested in purchasing hearing aids.
- Show pending results Patient tested with a loss, but has not made a decision to proceed yet.



#### Recommendation

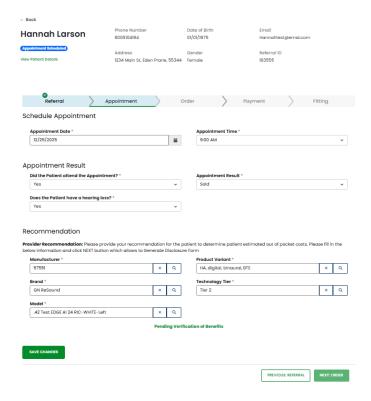
Disclaimer. this doesn't show for all contracts. After choosing the Appointment Result, Recommendation will populate at the bottom of the screen. There are five required fields: Manufacturer, Brand, Model, Product Variant, and Technology Tier. Use the magnifying glass to search for each selection. Once completed click to Save Changes and press Next.

Note: The order will not be highlighted as you cannot make this selection yet.





Once you **click Next**, the button will disappear and you will see Pending Verification of Benefits below Recommendation. The patient's information is sent to Start Hearing to verify the patient's benefits. The patient's benefit information will be completed by the appointment date.



## Appointment tab continued

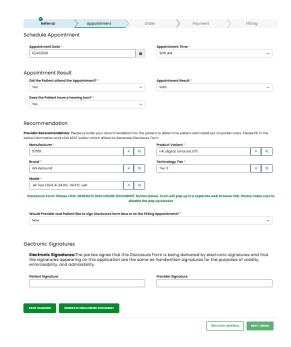
At the time of the appointment you will log into the Start Hearing Portal and locate the patient's record. The record will open on the **Appointment Tab** where you left off in the previous step. There will be a note advising not to generate the disclosure form, and to disable the pop-up blocker as the form will generate in a separate tab.

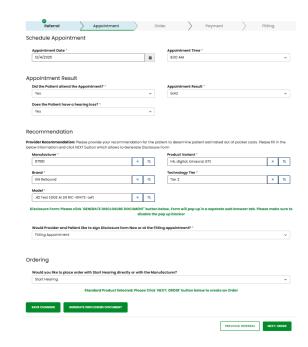
There is also now a dropdown asking if the patient and provider would like to sign the disclosure form now or at the fitting appointment.

Now fields for the patient and provider signature will populate below, each will type their name (electronic signature), and then you will *click* Save Changes and Generate Disclosure Form.

**Fitting appointment** – An ordering dropdown will appear asking if you would like to place the order with Start Hearing directly or with the manufacturer. If you choose with Start Hearing, you will be prompted to go to the **Order Tab**. If you choose Manufacturer, you will be given the **PO#** to use and the Start Hearing **Bill To Account Number.** Both selections have the Generate Disclosure Document button visible at all times. Make your selections and be sure to **click Save Changes.** 





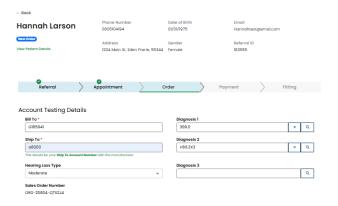


#### **STEP 3: Orders**

Your order will be in a **New (or draft)** status until you hit the **Submit** on the **Orders tab** and then it will be in a **Pending** (submitted to Start Hearing) status.

## **Account/Testing Details**

 The Bill to Account Number will auto populate based on the contract and manufacturer selected



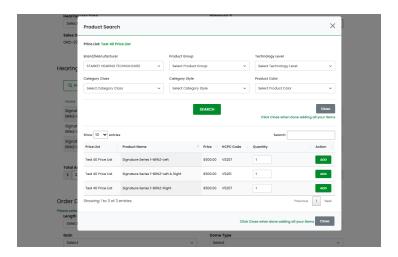
- Enter your Ship to Account Number, this will be the ship to number with the selected manufacturer
- Also select the appropriate Hearing Loss Type from the dropdown and Diagnosis Codes (up to 3) select the search magnifying glass to select pre-entered codes
- Your order number will populate below the Hearing Loss Type
- Draft order number Any order that was started but not fully completed
- Pending Shipments
  –An order where the product has not shipped yet
- Pending Confirmation Delivery Orders that have shipped and Start Hearing hasn't received the Confirmation of Delivery document



Payments Due – Orders with payments due

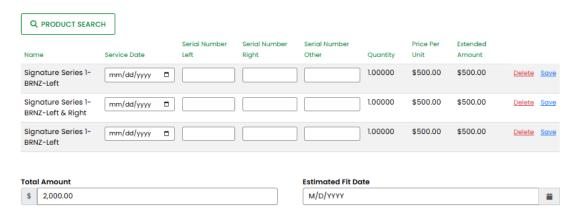
Hearing Aid/Item Details - *Click on Product Search*. That will open the Product Search window. Use the top dropdown menus to narrow your search accordingly. Then, select your items. You have to select one item at a time. To select, *click Add* (to the right of that item).

Once you have added all your items, click **Close** at the bottom right. That will close out the **Product Search window** and take you back to the **Item Details** tab with your items chosen.



Once you have closed the **Product Search Screen**, you will see your items have populated. You can remove any unwanted items by pressing **Delete** on the right of the product. *Click Save* after entering the serial number information. You will then enter the **Estimated Fit Date**, if there has been one made.

Hearing Aid / Item Details



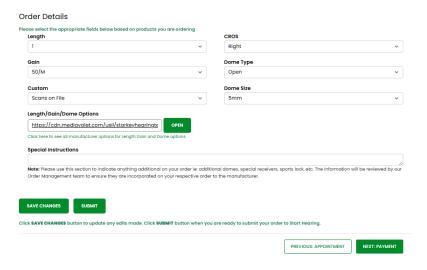
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Order Details: - Similar to an order form, provide the appropriate information. Each field has dropdown options. By selecting **Length/Gain/Dome Options**, this will take you to a form that has all options listed by Manufacturer. You can fill in **Special** 



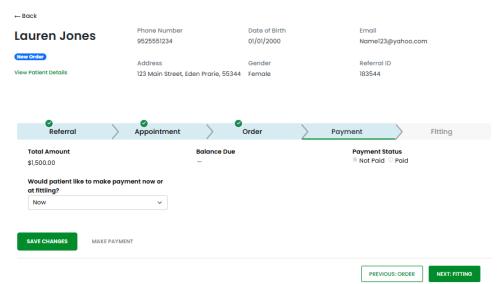
**Instructions** with any additional requests. Once done be sure to select **Save Changes** at the bottom of the screen. When you are ready to submit your order, you can select the **Submit button**.

Note: If Submit is not highlighted green, this means a required field has been missed and you will need to correct this before clicking Submit. You then can select Next: Payment to move on to the payment section.



## STEP 4: Payment

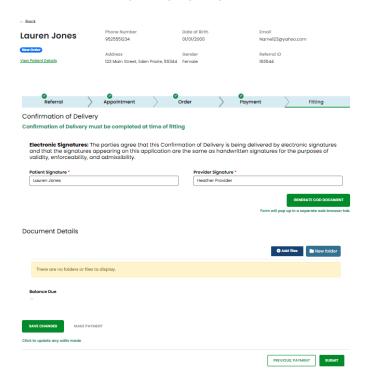
Once you are in the **Payment tab** this will show the total **Amount, Balance Due,** and a **Payment Status** of either **Not Paid** or **Paid**. From the dropdown under **Would Patient Like to make a payment now or at fitting,** you can select **Now** or at **Fitting.** Note -If the **Make Payment button** is not highlighted, it could be because there is no balance due yet. If the patient wants to make a payment, you can call Start Hearing customer care **888-304-8539** and one of our team members can assist. **Click Save Changes** before moving on.





#### **STEP 5: Fitting**

When you have received your shipment of the product, it is time to do your fitting. Go into the portal and open that patient's record, you will be taken to the **Orders tab**. Ensure you add/edit/review any serial numbers. **Click to the Fitting Tab** (Click Next: Payment, then Next: Fitting). The patient and provider will electronically sign in the appropriate box and **click generate COD Document**. The document will pop up in a separate tab (Please ensure your pop-up blocker is not enabled).



- The Confirmation of Delivery form All information will be filled in, including the Serial Numbers and Warranty information, based on the information that has been entered. This is an important step, please verify all the information prior to generating the Confirmation of Delivery document.
- Once the document is generated, you can use the document to review the information with the patient during the fitting.
  - Product fitting and associated pricing
  - Warranty information
  - Trial period (verbiage included at the bottom of the document)
  - Confirm if any patient out of pocket is due, and review payment with the patient
- · Click back into the Order, if there is an out-of-pocket payment due, click the



**Previous: Payment button** which will take you back to the payments tab to confirm the balance due.

Document Details - You can click the **Add Files button** and upload a confirmation of delivery (When the COD is generated, if the patient does not want to electronically sign, you may print the document off, have the patient and provider sign and then upload here.) You do not have to upload the COD if both patient and provider signed electronically. You can also upload other documents like any supporting test/chart notes etc. Once you have completed the above, you can *click Submit*. This sends the Confirmation of Delivery to Start Hearing Claims to be invoiced.



