

# **VSP440 – Visual Speech Mapping**

## Tests



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Visible Speech (VSP) is a client-centered counseling tool that provides a live demonstration of the hearing aid capacities in a comprehensible layout while the patient is wearing them.

VSP allows for a visual representation of the audibility area with and without hearing aids or compared to normal hearing on a SPL-O-GRAM. Additional sound examples from everyday surroundings may be added to show the patients what they may not have been able to hear before but are able to perceive now and a binaural view may stress the importance of wearing both instruments.

The VSP counseling session typically takes place right after the Real-Ear Measurement where the probe tubes are still in place. During the counseling the probes will record whatever sounds that may appear in the surroundings (such as for example the voice of the spouse) and display them on the SPL-O-GRAM on the screen.

Note that Visible Speech should never be used as the sole verification procedure replacing Real-Ear Measurements. It is intended to be used together with Insertion Gain or another relevant verification method.

For more information on the application of Visible Speech look [here](#)