

**Answers to Questions Submitted During the Frequency Therapeutics National HLA Webinars  
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**Has FX-322 worked for Meniere's Disease patients?**

We have not tested to-date whether FX-322 works for Meniere's Disease patients.

**My hearing loss fluctuates due to late-stage Meniere's Disease so I wouldn't qualify for this study. Are there other trials you are involved in that will involve Meniere's?**

We cannot comment on future trials.

**During the speech perception tests, were the candidates able to SEE the words being spoken, or were the words audio only?**

No, trial participants cannot see the words.

**It doesn't appear that those with hereditary hearing loss is included in the study, correct?**

Correct, genetic hearing loss is exclusionary.

**Any details/timing on future studies that may capture other groups again (i.e., premature genetic loss, etc.)?**

We cannot comment on future trials.

**Is an individual aged 86 eligible for the study?**

No, unfortunately not. Current age range for the study is 18-65.

**Why are you cutting it off at age 65?**

Sixty-five is a traditional cut off for non-aged adult studies.

**Can individuals based outside the United States participate in this trial?**

No, unfortunately not. The current trial is only accepting U.S. based patients.

**What medical conditions would prevent someone from participating in the trial?**

We are testing adult onset with specific exclusions. The exclusions are listed on [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov).

**Are you taking single-sided deafness?**

An individual that has hearing loss in one ear can be a candidate as long as they meet the criteria described on [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov).

**What impact will hearing assist devices used by participants have on the study?**

If a participant uses hearing assistive devices but can do the test unaided, they may qualify.

**I applied to participate in this most recent trial but was disqualified because of one-week prednisone treatment in November 2021. At that same time a tube was removed that had been inserted to help with pressure. Is there a way to be reconsidered for this clinical trial?**

Unfortunately, no. There is no rescreening for the study.

**Are you interested in people with severe loss that was sudden?**

Yes.

**What do you think the pathology of sudden Sensory Neural Hearing Loss is?**

It is idiopathic so no one knows what the ideology is.

**What are the environment patients are in during the test? Are they in a noisy environment like the everyday world rather than a clinical setting?**

For speech perception measures, we test in quiet and noisy environments.

**Are subjects HL aided or not?**

When we test them, they are not aided; but aided patients can qualify.

**If a sensorineural hearing loss individual is gradually losing more hearing, can he/she possibly be a candidate?**

You must have consistent test measures during the lead in period.

**What percent of the patients did not receive a change and what would you attribute that to?**

Across our studies, we have seen 25% respond with improvement in speech perception. We cannot comment on why that is the case.

**Are subjects tested in real world settings?**

Participants are tested in controlled, clinical conditions.

**Is there any chance this could be used for those younger than 18?**

Not currently, because we are testing adult-acquired hearing loss. We are interested in testing a younger population at some point.

**I have a hearing loss possibly caused by medication - could it be helped with FX-322?**

It's possible FX-322 could be a treatment.

**Are there plans to test FX-322 in both ears?**

We cannot comment on future trials.