

Hearing Aid Compatible Phones

Some people who use hearing aid devices may find it a challenge to use a wireless phone. Advocates in the wireless industry and consumer groups have been working for years to develop standards and solutions to reduce difficulties that the hard-of-hearing can face. In addition, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has set requirements for wireless carriers and wireless device manufacturers. There are now a large number of hearing-aid compatible (HAC) devices available.

Device Compatibility Ratings

Each device is tested for hearing aid compatibility under one of two standards: the 2011 ANSI Standard, or the newer 2019 ANSI Standard.

Here is how to understand each:

The 2011 ANSI Standard:

Because the 2019 ANSI Standard is so new, most currently available devices were certified under the 2011 ANSI Standard. Under the 2011 ANSI Standard, there are two different ratings to consider when picking a hearing aid compatible device: the M and T ratings.

1. M-Ratings measure reduced hearing aid device interference.
 - Some people with a hearing aid device experience a buzzing or whining noise when using a wireless phone.
 - Phones with an M-Rating of M3 or M4 meet FCC requirements and are less likely to generate interference with hearing devices than phones that are not labeled. M4 is the better/higher of the two ratings.
 - Hearing devices may also be measured for immunity to certain types of interference. Your hearing device manufacturer or hearing health professional can help you find immunity results for your hearing device. The more immune your hearing aid is to this interference, the less likely you will be to experience interference from mobile phones or sources such as computer monitors or fluorescent lighting.
2. T-Ratings measure compatibility with hearing aids that have telecoils.
 - A telecoil is a small device built into some hearing aids for use with the telephone as well as assistive listening devices. Not all hearing aids have telecoils. The T-Rating measures the device's effectiveness with a telecoil.
 - Phones with a T-Rating of T3 or T4 meet FCC requirements and are more likely to work well for people who use hearing aids with telecoils. T4 is the better/higher of the two ratings.

If a phone has an M-Rating of 3 or 4, and a T-Rating of 3 or 4, then it is hearing aid compatible.

The 2019 ANSI Standard:

If a device is certified as passing under the newer 2019 ANSI Standard, it will be labeled “Hearing Aid Compatible” or “HAC.” The 2019 ANSI Standard also includes volume controls for using the handset with or without a hearing aid.

Compatible phones

The following tables provide information about phones currently offered, or recently offered, by Boost Mobile. Boost Mobile is continuously updating its inventory of phones, so a phone listed below may be unavailable when you seek to find it for purchase. Phones unavailable for purchase will not be available for testing.

2011 ANSI Standard: The following phones are certified under the 2011 ANSI Standard.

Phone	Model	FCCID	M Rating	T Rating	Operating System / Functionality
Celero5G (2nd Gen)	DSH98123	2APXW-CELERO5G	3	3	Android
Celero5G+	DSH88501	2APXW-CELERO5GPLUS	3	3	Android
iPhone SE (3rd Gen)	A2595	BCG-E4082A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 8	A1863	BCG-E3159A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 11	A2111	BCG-E3309A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 11 Pro	A2160	BCG-E3305A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 12	A2172	BCG-E3542A	3	4	IOS
iPhone 13	A2482	BCG-E3997A	3	4	iOS

iPhone 13 mini	A2481	BCG-E3994A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 13 Pro	A2483	BCG-E4000A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 13 Pro Max	A2484	BCG-E4003A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 14	A2649	BCG-E8138A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 14 Plus	A2632	BCG-E8139A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 14 Pro	A2650	BCG-E8140A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 14 Pro Max	A2651	BCG-E8141A	3	4	iOS
Motorola Edge+ - 2022	XT2201-3	IHDT56AB2	3	3	Android
Motorola Edge+ - 2023	XT2301-1	IHDT56AH1	3	4	Android
Samsung Galaxy S23	SM-S911U	A3LSMS911U	3	3	Android
Samsung Z Fold3 5G	SM-F926U1	A3LSMF926U	3	3	Android
Samsung Galaxy A25 5G	SM-A256U	A3LSMA256U	3	3	Android
Celero 5G 2024	U653DS	XD6U653DS	3	3	Android

Celero5G+ 2024	U695DS	XD6U695DS	3	3	Android
Motorola Razr	XT2323-2	IHDT56AL9	3	3	Android
iPhone 15	A2846	BCG-E8427A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 15 Plus	A2847	BCG-E8431A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 15 Pro	A2848	BCG-E8435A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 15 Pro Max	A2849	BCG-E8439A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 12 mini	A2176	BCG-E3539A	3	4	iOS
Moto G 5G 2023	XT2313-6	IHDT56AJ8	3	3	Android
Moto G Stylus 5G 2023	XT2315-1	IHDT56AL2	3	3	Android
Moto G Play 2023	XT2271-5	IHDT56ZP5	3	3	Android

2019 ANSI Standard: The following phones are certified under the 2019 ANSI Standard.

Phone	Model	FCCID	Hearing Aid Compatible	Operating System / Functionality
Samsung Galaxy A15 5G	SM-A156U	A3LSMA156U	Pass	Android

Samsung Galaxy S24	SM-S921U	A3LSMS921U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy S24+	SM-S926U	A3LSMS926U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy S24 Ultra	SM-S928U	A3LSMS928U	Pass	Android

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Boost Mobile does not offer any non-hearing aid-compatible models.