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.
 - o Some people with a hearing aid device experience a buzzing or whining noise when using a wireless phone.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.

o 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.

<u>2011 ANSI Standard</u>: The following phones are certified under the 2011 ANSI Standard.

Phone	Model	FCCID	M Rating	T Rating	Operating System / Functionality
iPhone 11	A2111	BCG-E3309A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 12	A2172	BCG-E3542A	3	4	iOS
iPhone 13	A2482	BCG-E3997A	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

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 SE (3rd Gen)	A2595	BCG-E4082A	3	4	iOS
motorola edge 2023	XT2305-1	IHDT56AL5	3	3	Android
motorola edge+ 2022	XT2201-3	IHDT56AB2	3	3	Android
motorola edge+ 2023	XT2301-1	IHDT56AH1	3	4	Android
motorola razr 2023	XT2323-2	IHDT56AL9	3	3	Android
motorola razr Coach Prime	XT2323-2	IHDT56AL9	3	3	Android
moto g 5G Coach Prime	XT2417-1	IHDT56AQ3	3	4	Android
Celero 5G 2024	U653DS	XD6U653DS	4	3	Android
Celero5G+	DSH88501	2APXW-CELE RO5GPLUS	3	3	Android
Celero5G+ 2024	U695DS	XD6U695DS	4	3	Android

moto g 5G 2023	XT2313-6	IHDT56AJ8	3	3	Android
moto g 5G 2024	XT2417-1	IHDT56AQ3	3	4	Android
moto g play 2023	XT2271-5	IHDT56ZP5	3	3	Android
moto g play 2024	XT2413-2	IHDT56AN4	3	3	Android
moto g Stylus 5G 2023	XT2315-1	IHDT56AL2	3	3	Android
Samsung Galaxy A25 5G	SM-A256U	A3LSMA256U	3	3	Android
Samsung Galaxy S23	SM-S911U	A3LSMS911U	3	3	Android
Summit Flip	SL006D	2A28USL006D	4	4	AOSP

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

Phone	Model	FCCID	Hearing Aid Compatible	Operating System / Functionality
iPhone 16e	A3212	BCG-E8725A	Pass	iOS
iPhone 16	A3081	BCG-E8688A	Pass	iOS
iPhone 16 Plus	A3082	BCG-E8692A	Pass	iOS

iPhone 16 Pro	A3083	BCG-E8666A	Pass	iOS
iPhone 16 Pro Max	A3084	BCG-E8684A	Pass	iOS
iPhone 17	A3258	BCG-E8947A	Pass	iOS
iPhone 17 Pro	A3256	BCG-E8949A	Pass	iOS
iPhone 17 Pro Max	A3257	BCG-E8950A	Pass	iOS
iPhone Air	A3260	BCG-E8948A	Pass	iOS
Apple Watch SE	A2726	BCG-A2726	Pass	iOS
Apple Watch Series 10	A3001	BCG-A3001	Pass	iOS
Apple Watch Ultra 2	A2986	BCG-A2986	Pass	iOS
Apple Watch SE 3	A3326	BCG-A3326	Pass	iOS
Apple Watch Series 11	A3335	BCG-A3335	Pass	iOS
Apple Watch Ultra 3	A3281	BCG-A3281	Pass	iOS
Samsung Galaxy A15 5G	SM-A156U	A3LSMA156U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy A16 5G	SM-A166U	A3LSMA166U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy A35	SM-A356U	A3LSMA356U	Pass	Android

Samsung Galaxy A36 5G	SM-A366U	A3LSMA366U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy Z Flip6	SM-F741U1	A3LSMF741U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy Z Fold6	SM-F956U1	A3LSMF956U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy Z Flip7 SE	SM-F766U1	A3LSMF766U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy Z Flip7 FE	SM-F761U1	A3LSMF761U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy Z Fold7 SE	SM-F966U1	A3LSMF966U	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
Samsung Galaxy S25	SM-S931U	A3LSM931U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy S25+	SM-S936U	A3LSM936U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy S25 Ultra	SM-938U	A3LSM938U	Pass	Android
Samsung Galaxy S25 Edge	SM-S937U1	A3LSMS937U	Pass	Android

Samsung Galaxy S25 FE	SM-S731U	A3LSMS731U	Pass	Android
motorola razr 2024	XT2453-3	IHDT56AR7	Pass	Android
motorola razr 2025	XT2553-3	IHDT56AR7	Pass	Android
moto g stylus 5G 2024	XT2419-1	IHDT56AQ4	Pass	Android
moto g stylus 2025	XT2517-1	IHDT56AT8	Pass	Android
moto g 2025	XT2513-1	IHDT56AT9	Pass	Android
Summit 5G	SN339D-SMT	2A28USN339D	Pass	Android
Celero5G SC	SN339D	2A28USN339D	Pass	Android
TCL 50 XL NXTPAPER 5G	T702Z	2ACCJH184	Pass	Android
Google Pixel 10	GLBW0	A4RGLBW0	Pass	Android
Google Pixel 10 Pro	G4QUR	A4RG4QUR	Pass	Android
Google Pixel 10 Pro XL	GUL82	A4RGUL82	Pass	Android
Google Pixel 10 Pro Fold	GU0NP	A4RGU0NP	Pass	Android

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