

Deafness

Deafness is the condition extending from a reduction in the acuity of hearing to a total loss of hearing. The cause of deafness is a major factor in the underwriting decision. Underwriters are interested in whether or not the cause is congenital, the result of an accident, or the symptom of an underlying medical condition. A brain tumor would be a medical condition that causes deafness. The applicant and the APS should provide the answers. Call the home office underwriter should you have questions.