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Hearing Technology Can Be Your Friend

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Raise your hand

Do you use your hearing instruments' **remote control app** to select programs, adjust the volume, and settings?

Why use the hearing instrument remote control app on your smartphone?

- Easily switch between **programs and devices:** telecoil, noise, music, TV Connect, and remote microphone.
- Quickly and easily **adjust volume** for different situations.
- Improve speech understanding **without touching your hearing instrument.**

Hearing Instrument Programs

- **Automatic Program**
- **Telecoil, surrounding balance**
- **Speech in noise, restaurant**
- **Connected to devices**
  - **TV**
  - **Remote microphone**
- **Car**
- **Music**

Download the Remote C Control App

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Common Hearing Aid Apps

Oticon — Oticon Companion

Philips, Costco — HearLink

Phonak — MyPhonak, MyRoger

ReSound — model specific, Smart 3D, Smart, Relief

Starkey — MyStarkey, T^2 Remote

WIDEX — model specific, Remote Care

CI Apps

- **Advanced Bionics** — AB Remote, AB Remote Support, MyRoger
- **Cochlear Americas** — Nucleus Smart, Nucleus Support App
- **Med-El** — AudioKey

Get the Full Benefit of Your Hearing Instrument

Become fluent with the app

- Practice using the app.
- Use the right program in the right place.

Accessories

Remote Microphones

TV — connect via digital audio or ARC so others can also hear

Use a Smartphone as a Remote Microphone

Made for iPhone (MFI) hearing instruments can also use a smartphone as a remote microphone

Earlens
JABRA
Kirkland
Oticon
Philips
Resound
Signia
Starkey
Cochlear
MedEl

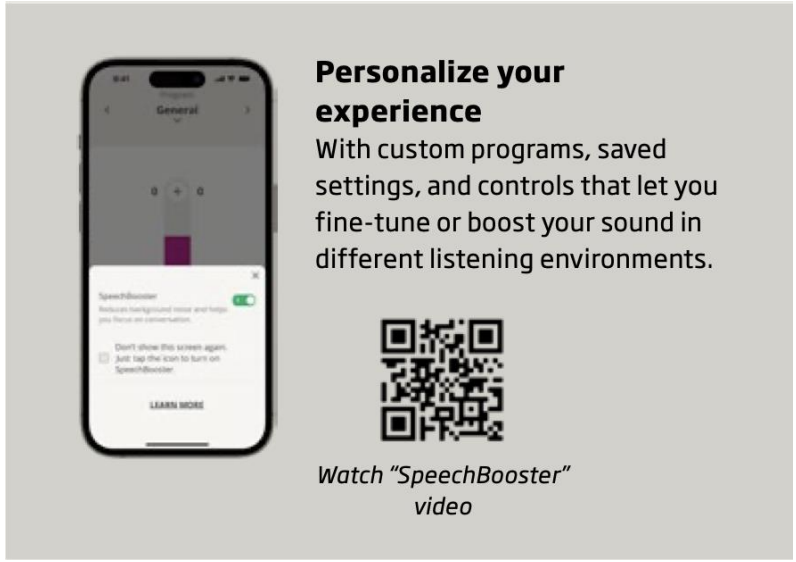
Oticon

Companion app

Can use an IOS smartphone as a remote microphone

Change Program

Volume



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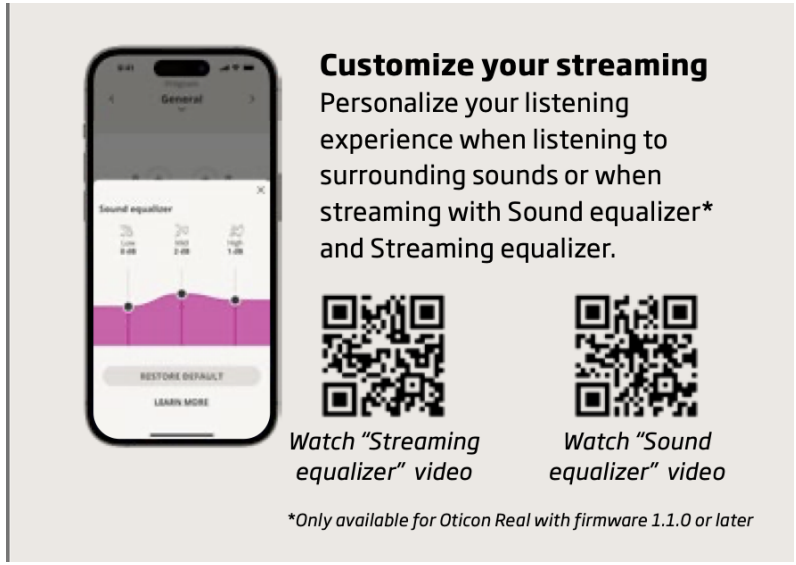
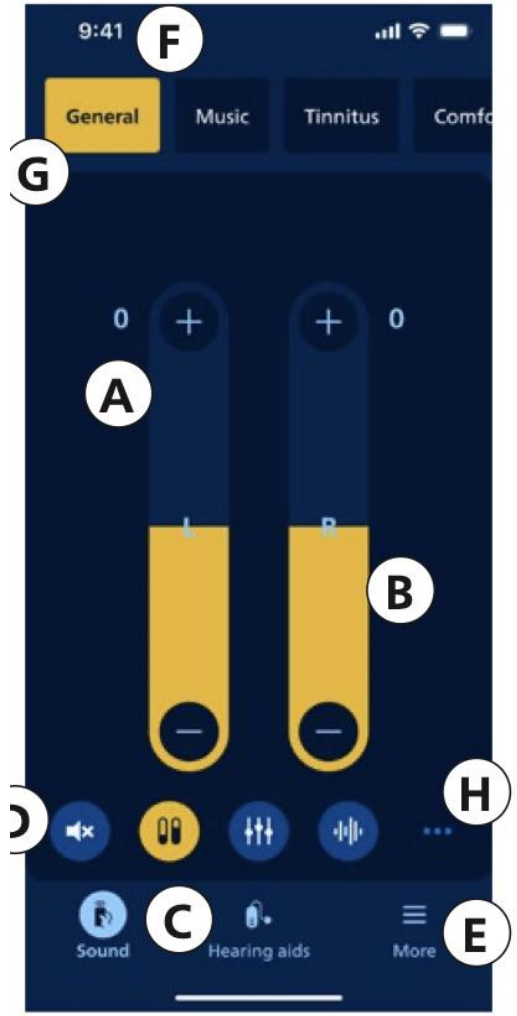


Equalizer

Philips, Costco

HearLink 2

Programs



- On the navigation bar, in the program selector, swipe through the program tiles to see your available programs.
- Tap the desired program to select it.
- On the tab bar, tap Sound.

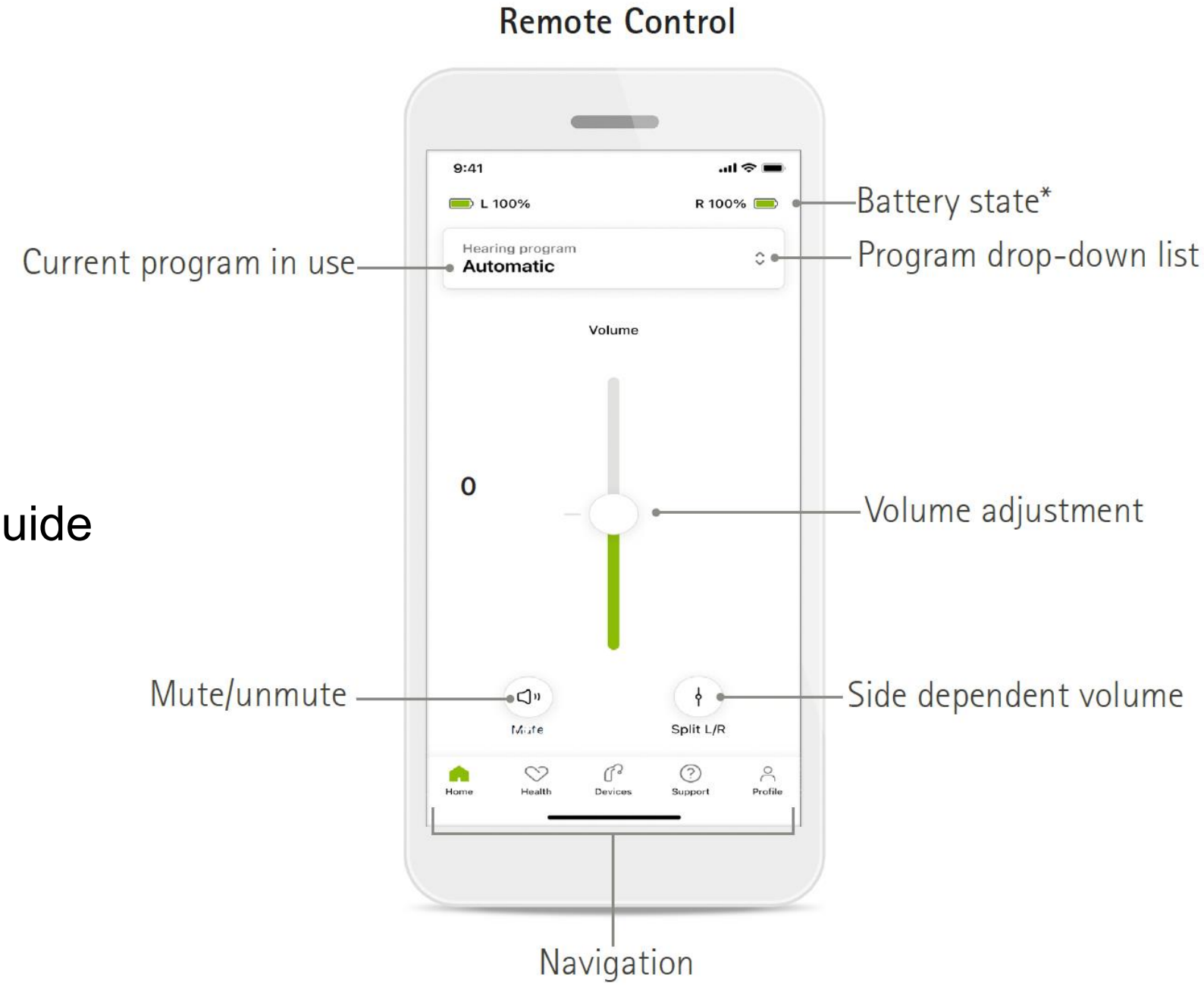
Sound

Phonak

How to VIDEOS

Hearing Aid Users' Guide

My Roger Mic



Starkey

MyStarkey

T^2 Remote

WIDEX

Identify Your Hearing Aid Model

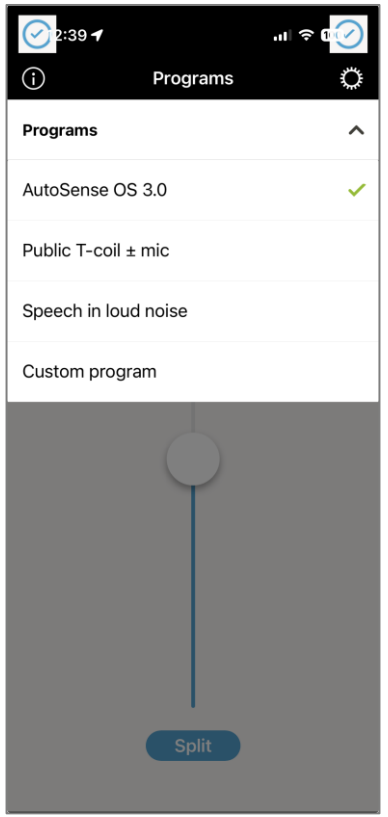
Check your device or its manual for Allure, Moment, Evoke, or Beyond.

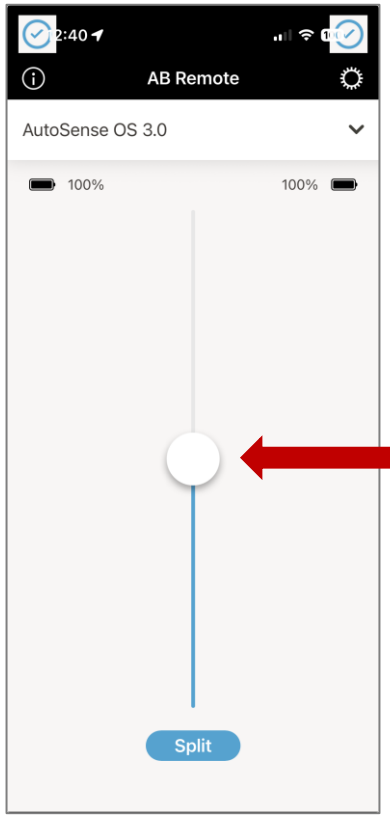
Download the Corresponding Widex App

- **Allure:** app for the newest Allure hearing aids, designed for ease of use.
- **Moment:** app for Moment for hearing aids.
- **Evoke:** app for Evoke for hearing aids.
- **Beyond:** app for older hearing aid users may not get new updates on Android.

Advanced Bionics

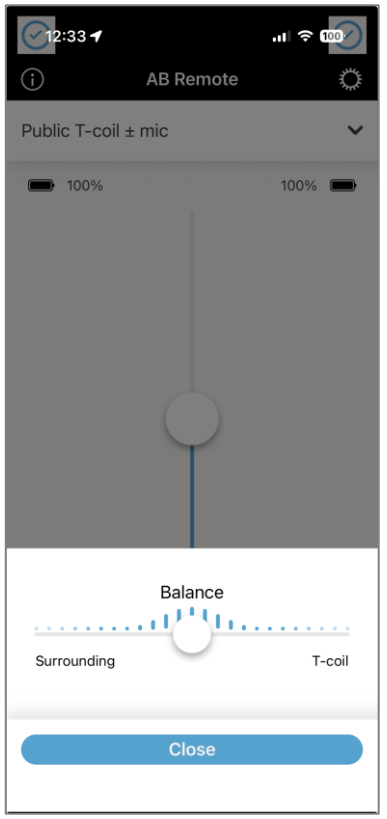
Programs





Battery life

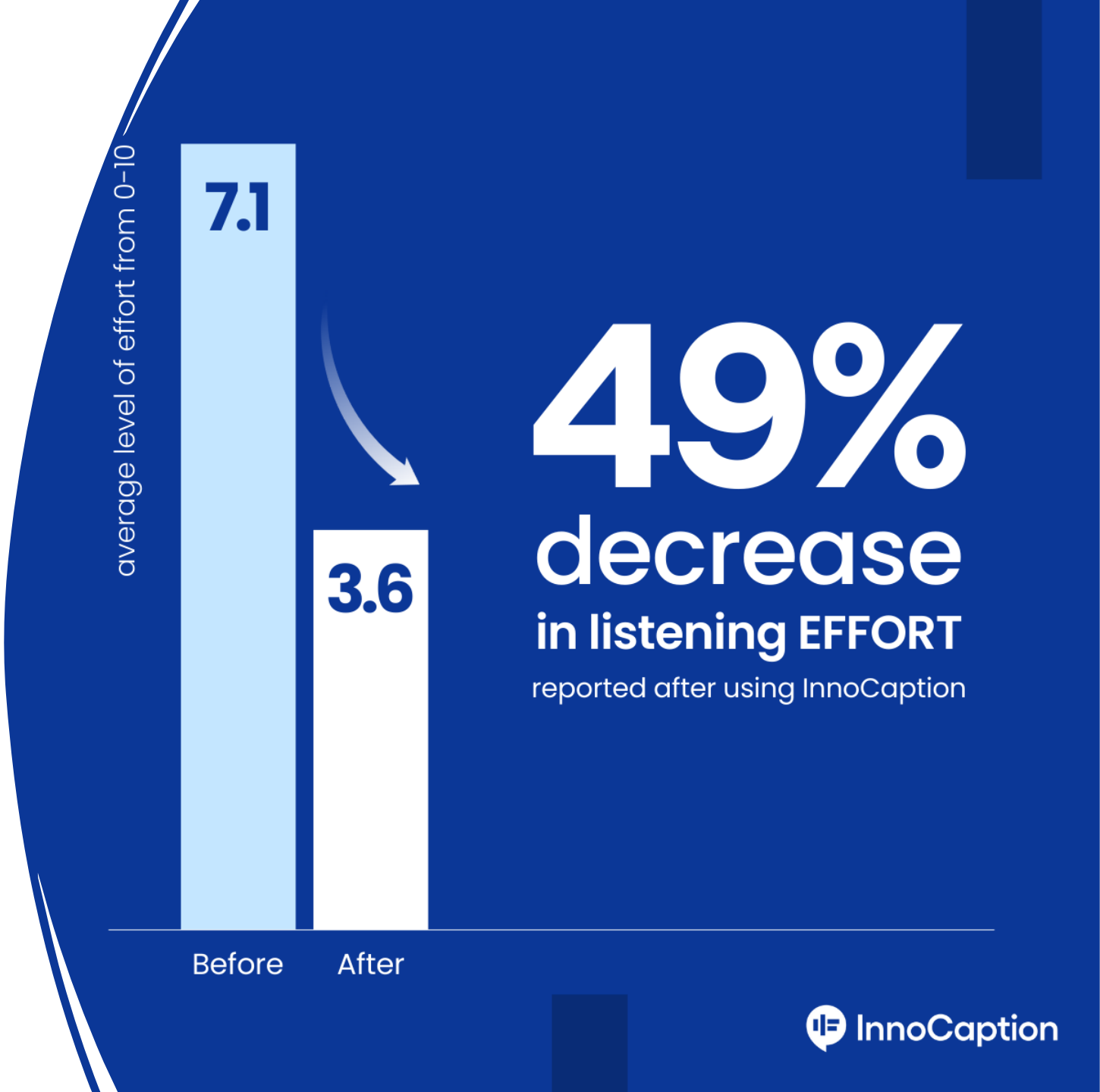
Volume slider



Adjust t-coil balance

Phone calls with captions

- InnoCaption
- CaptionCall Mobile
- Clear Captions Mobile
- Hamilton Mobile CapTel



Speech to Text Apps

- Live Captions, IOS
- Live Transcribe, Android only
- Ava, IOS and Android
  very robust, conversations, mobile, web, iPad, desktop

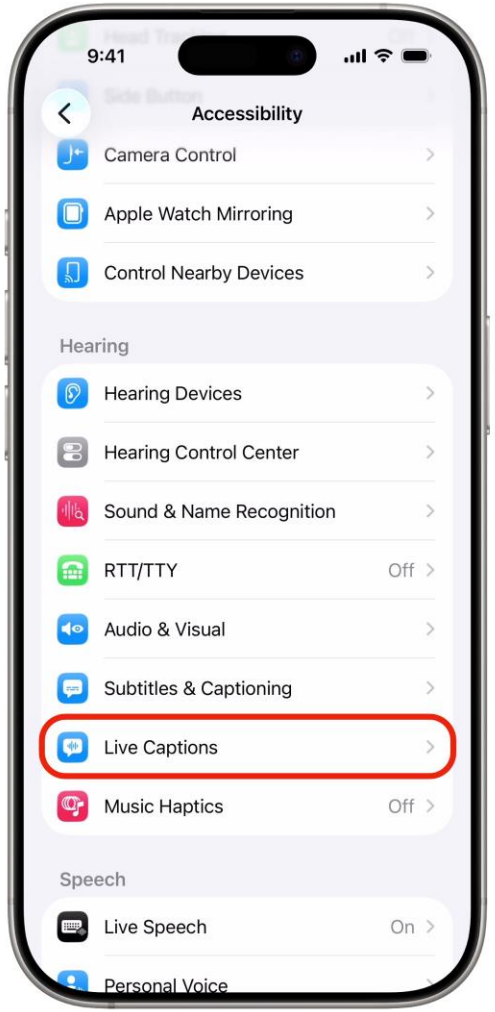
IOS iPhone Live Captions

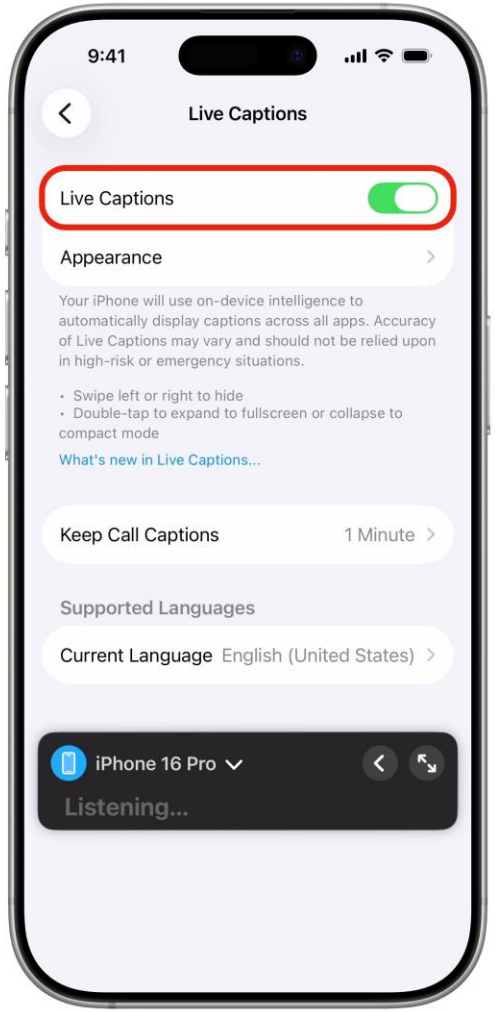
Settings

Accessibility

Hearing

Live Captions





Android Live Transcribe

Settings

Accessibility

Hearing Enhancement

Live Transcribe

SAFETY

- Smoke
- Carbon Monoxide

Bellman & Symfon®

Sonic Alert
Specialized Hearing Solutions

Questions
Answers

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