Phonak Fast Facts

Speech Enhancer

What is it?

Speech Enhancer is an adaptive algorithm designed to enhance the peaks of a speech signal in quiet situations.

Up to 10 dB additional gain will be applied in the following circumstances:

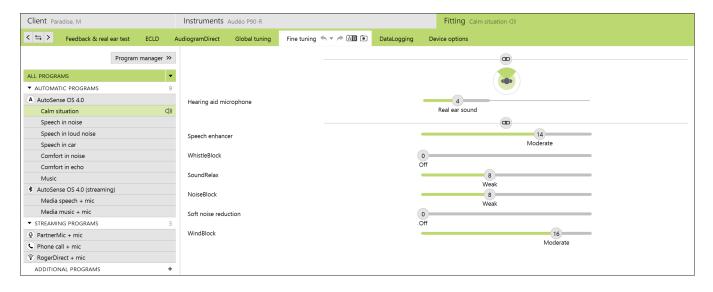
- Speech between 30-50 dB input level is detected; and
- SNR is at least +10dB

What is the benefit?

Hearing speech in quiet is the biggest predictor of hearing aid benefit.¹ Providing your patient with the ability to hear soft speech in quiet could provide even more perceived benefit.

How to use it?

- Personalized in Phonak Target in Calm situation > Program options
- It is on by default in Target whenever experience level is set to 'Experienced user' or 'Long term user'



1 Dillon H, Hickson L, Seeto M. (2018). Hearing aids: What audiologists and ENTs should know. Keynote address: World Congress of Audiology. Cape Town, SA.



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