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CAPD Online Therapy System (CAPDOTS[™]) is a deficit-specific, online treatment program for CAPD. Ideal candidates for CAPDOTS[™] include those with the following symptoms:

- · Difficulty hearing in background noise
- · Distracted from listening activities
- · Distracted by noise and other sounds
- Inability to follow conversations if more than one person is speaking
- Difficulty following group directions
- Difficulty following complex, multistep directions
- Does not understand what is required from verbal directions
- Comments "I don't get it"
- · Gets overwhelmed with too much information



Available in 2 modules

CAPDOTS[™]-Integrated is appropriate for those individuals who have difficulty with integrating information received from both ears, while CAPDOTS[™]-Selected is appropriate for those who have difficulty separating information between both ears. Effective application of CAPDOTS[™] and module choice can be made by qualified professionals such as audiologists and speech-language pathologists.



About CAPD

Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) is a deficit in the perception of auditory information. It includes impairments in various skills such as localizing, discriminating sounds, processing multiple inputs and hearing in background noise.

CAPD can occur in any individual – children, adults and the elderly. It can arise from many causes such as neurological lesions, head injuries, chronic middle ear infections, severe jaundice, aging or hearing loss. Most often, however, CAPD arises from unspecified events or injuries which result in a wide range of difficulties related to learning, language and reading. There is also a strong familial trend in CAPD.

The impact of CAPD is extensive and affects developmental, educational, communicative, social, occupational and psychological areas of an individual's life. Besides the obvious consequences of weak academic performance, particularly in the language arts, CAPD may also contribute to the lack of self-confidence, inability to use verbal language to facilitate inter-personal relationships, lack of attention or focus and even school drop-out.

Contact one of our Qualified Service Providers to find out more about CAPDOTS[™] and what it can do for you or your loved one.

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CAPDOTS[™]



CAPDOTS[™] can be completed in the convenience of your own home, school or wherever there is a computer with an internet connection. No special equipment is required. The listening exercises must be completed 5 days per week, 30 minutes per day for a duration of approximately 14 weeks.

Changes in behaviour may be observed within 6–8 weeks after starting the program. Improvements in conversational skills, verbal output, participation and alertness may be seen. However, completing the program is required to fully entrench the training. Pre- and post- CAPDOTS[™] testing has shown significant improvements in hearing in background noise, and hearing multiple inputs simultaneously.

"If you want to be a professional athlete, you have to train hard every day; if you want to be a master artist, you have to develop your skills through daily practice; if you want to listen well and derive the benefits of CAPDOTS[™] training, you have to do the entire program." Carol Lau, Audiologist, Speech-Language Pathologist and CAPDOTS[™] Founder.



Testimonial

"Before his CAPDOTS[™] therapy Pete was a quiet-spoken young man who spoke with little inflection in his voice. He preferred conversations with family and small groups. In larger groups or noisy environments he tended to listen rather than participate because, as he realizes now, he was not hearing the full conversation. Overall his CAPD was affecting his confidence and his happiness.

After 12 weeks of therapy using CAPDOTS[™] Pete came home for Christmas. We were heartened by the changes we saw in him. He was more confident, articulate and very keen to engage in group conversations. Pete's CAPD therapy has opened up his world. Overall he is so much happier and we are enormously grateful for the help CAPDOTS[™] has given Pete."</sup> Parents, K + KD, male, 20 yrs.



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