**SUPPLEMENTAL DIGITAL CONTENT**

**SDC 1: WHO Classification of Hearing Loss**

The World Health Organization (WHO) classification of hearing loss using pure tone averages (PTA) used to define hearing health states in the model.

**Table 1.** WHO Classification of Hearing Loss (1)

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| PTA (0.5- 4kHz) | Verbal descriptor |
| ≤ 25 dB HL | Normal |
| 26- 40 dB HL | Mild |
| 41-60 dB HL | Moderate |
| 61-80dB HL | Severe |
| ≥ 81 dB HL | Profound |