

# CapTel



**Categories:** Deaf, Hard of Hearing

**Manufacturer:** Ultratec

The CapTel phone works like any other telephone with one important addition: it shows captions of everything the other party says during a phone call. You can listen to the caller and can also read written captions in the CapTel display window.

## Features

- Captions are provided by a free service that connects to the call.
- Calls you make are automatically connected to the Captioning Service to provide captions.
- Incoming callers dial the service first, then enter your phone number in order for you to get captions.\*
- Adjustable font sizes and colors
- Phone book to store frequently called numbers (95+ names)
- Easy access to voice mail and answering machine messages.
- Works just like a standard phone for people who do not need captions.

*\* If used in 2-Line Mode (optional), callers can dial your phone number directly.*

## Specifications

CapTel is for a very specific audience and will not work for everyone. The person that can benefit the most is:

- A person who is late deafened but is very familiar with using voice carry over relay.
- A person with some residual hearing that needs amplification and then the reinforcement of reading the captions.
- A person that can cope with the redundancy of both hearing the voice of the person talking and then seeing the captions come across the screen a few seconds later.
- A person that fully understands that this is a relay service and that there is a third party involved.

#### Requirements

- Analog telephone line(s). DSL supported if appropriate filter in place. Not compatible with PBX systems unless analog port available. Not designed for use with digital cable or VOIP telephone services.\*\*
- Standard electrical power (AC adapter plugs into standard wall outlet).

*\*\* People who use digital cable or VOIP telephone service should consider the [CapTel 800i](#) which supports these telephone services. **Please be advised that the CapTel 800i is not offered through the MassEDP program.***