

Hearing Aid Guide

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Show aids first

When people put their own aids in, they know what is going in their ear. But when other people do it without warning, they may react by pushing the aid away.

Show aids first, touch shoulder/head area and then the ear, then gently insert.

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Left & Right

Aids are colour coded and must go into the **correct ear**.

Blue marking = **Left** hearing aid

Red marking = **Right** hearing aid



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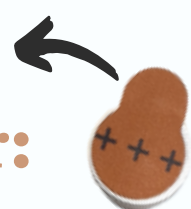
Batteries

Ensure the correct battery type: it should fill the whole compartment. Check it is right way round: flat side of battery facing '+' sign.

Change batteries once a week (change more often if aid not turned off every night or if aid is old)

Remember:

Remove sticker from battery first



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On & Off

Turn hearing aid **ON** by **closing** the battery compartment (it should play a little tune to let you know it is working).

Turn hearing aid **OFF** by **opening** the battery compartment.



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Thin tube and dome insertion



1 Place the hearing aid behind the ear



2 Insert the earpiece into the ear canal



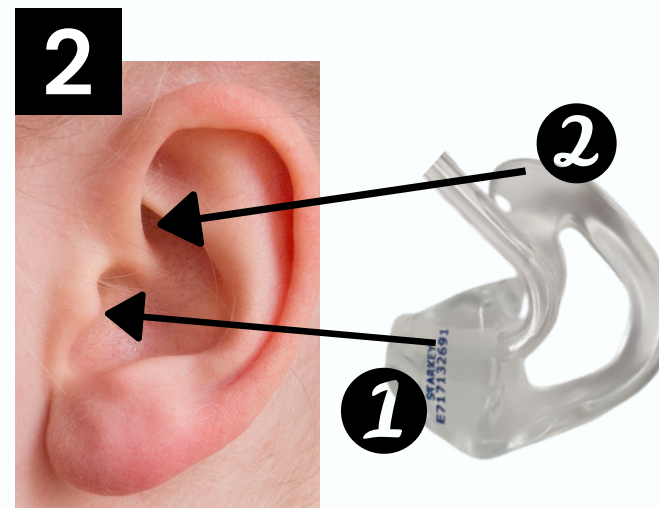
3 Tuck the retention wire into the bowl of the ear to secure the device

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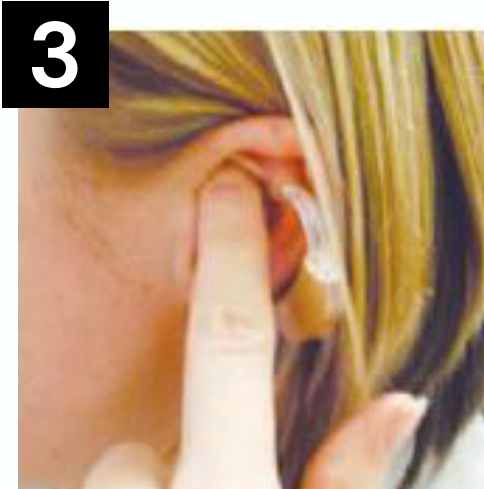
Mould insertion



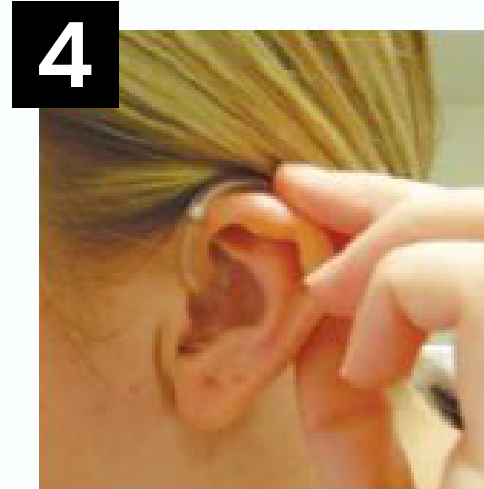
1 Hold the mould by the handle (the part that looks like the handle of a tea cup)



2 Aim to align these 2 points:
1. Lower part into the ear canal
2. Upper part under the flap of skin at the top



3 Gently guide the mould further into the ear. The handle will start to slip into the back of the ear.



4 Once the mould is secure, slide the hearing aid up and over the back of the ear.

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Rechargeable hearing aids

Should turn on automatically when removed from charger (some will also turn on by pushing button on the back). May have green light on the back to show charged up. Must be **recharged DAILY**.

Remember: Charger must be connected to power source (USB/wire to power point)

