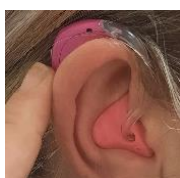


My Hearing Aid Information Leaflet

Audiology Department

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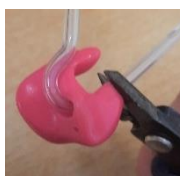
Hearing Aid Instructions



Batteries



Cleaning

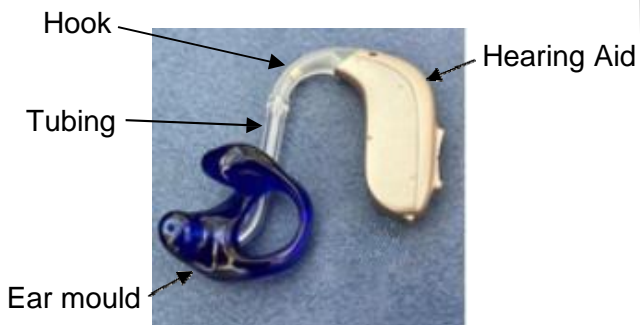


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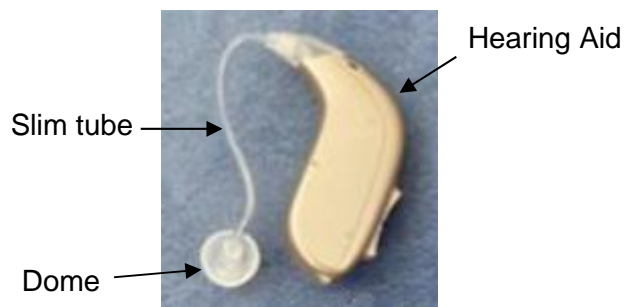
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Hearing Aid Instructions

Hearing aid with earmould



Hearing aid with slim tube



Left Ear
BLUE marker

Right Ear
RED marker



Turning your hearing aid ON and OFF



ON
(door closed)

OFF
(door open)



Volume Control

Included

Not Included

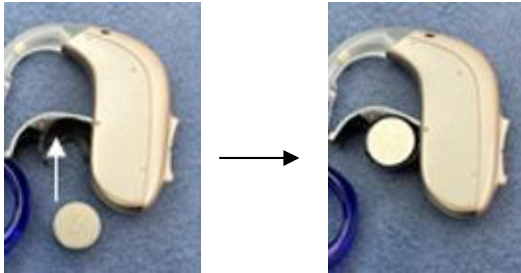


Louder (volume up)

Quieter (volume down)

Batteries

Changing the battery



Yes



No

Insert correct way up

Type of batteries



Use **Orange** batteries



Use **Blue** batteries

Cleaning

Cleaning your ear mould



Wipe over the hearing aid with a wet wipe every day



If the tubing looks blocked, wash the ear mould in water

You **MUST** remove the hearing aid before doing this

DO NOT wash the hearing aid



When dry, push the ear mould tube back onto the hearing aid

Cleaning your slim tube

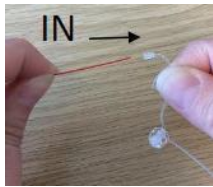


Wipe over the hearing with a wet wipe every day



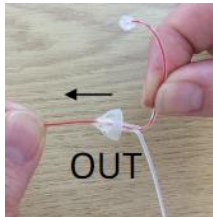
If the tubing looks blocked, clean it with a cleaning wire

Pull the tube away from the hearing aid



Insert the wire into the top of the tube

Push the cleaning wire all the way through



Pull the cleaning wire out of the dome end of the tubing



DO NOT remove the dome from the tube

It is not safe to do so

If this happens the tube and dome **must** be replaced

Care

Replacing the tubing/slim tube

The tubing on your hearing aid needs to be changed every **6 months**. Contact Audiology a few weeks beforehand to arrange an appointment.

If you or someone you know would like to know how to replace the tubing/ slim tube on your hearing aid, leaflets are available which will show you how to do this.

Repairs

If your hearing aid becomes lost, broken or stops working, contact Audiology for an appointment.

What if I have any questions or would like to give feedback?

If you have any questions please contact the Audiology Department:

Telephone: 0191 569 9001

Email: stsft.audiology@nhs.net

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