

My Hearing Support Plan

Test User



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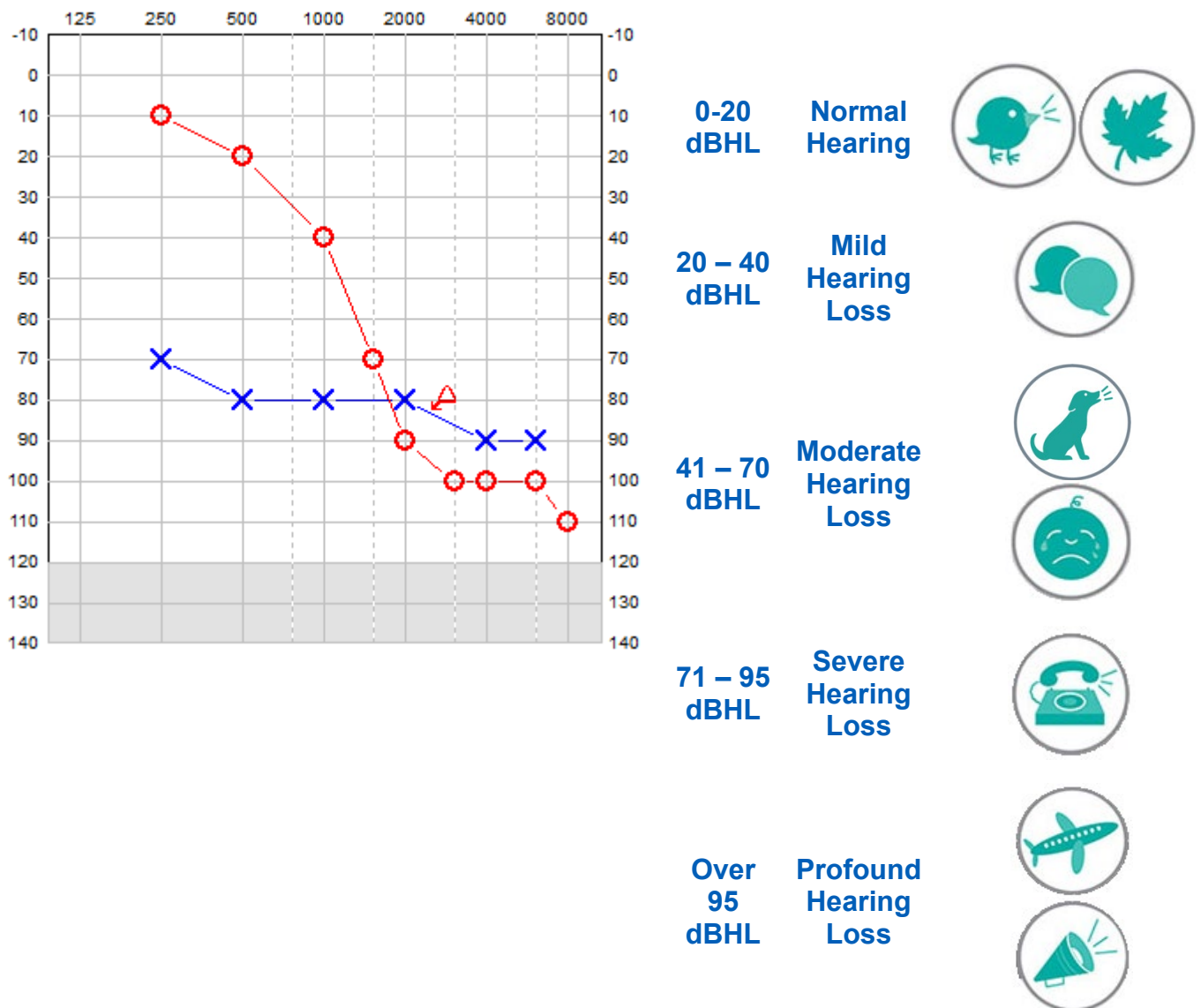
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Hearing Test results 28/08/2020

Hearing tests measure how much sound we can hear. Measuring your hearing helps to find the type of hearing problem you might have and help your Audiologist suggest the best treatment.

Hearing levels measured for the right ear are plotted as circles O, and for the left ear crosses X.



Results

The hearing test today shows a hearing loss which is suitable for a hearing aid in one / both ears.

The hearing test today shows your hearing is normal and you do not need a hearing aid.

Left Ear hearing levels

Normal/ Mild/ Moderate/ Severe/ Profound

Right Ear hearing levels

Normal/ Mild/Moderate/Severe/Profound

Hearing Aid Details

	Left ear	Right ear
Aid type		
Earmould Type/ Corda size		
Battery size		

Volume Control – Yes / No

Telecoil (loop) - Yes / No

Tamper Resistant Battery Drawer – Yes / No

My Hearing Aids

I need to wear:

Red marker - Right aid Blue marker - Left aid

Batteries
The colour of the batteries I need are:

Do not allow batteries to contact metal objects or other batteries as they may leak or rupture. Store batteries out of reach from children or any person who is at risk of swallowing a battery or inserting it in their ear/nose. If swallowed consult your doctor immediately. Batteries are free of charge and can be requested by tel 01772 522751.

On and Off

Hearing aid battery drawer closed
= on

Hearing aid battery drawer open
= off

Turn my hearing aid off when I am not wearing it and keep it somewhere safe

Hearing aid care

Cleaning your earmould

Clean your hearing aids regularly.

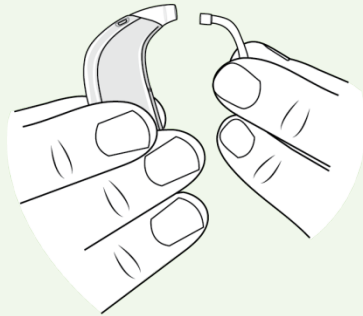
Disconnect the hearing aid by pulling it apart at the connection between the hook and tubing.

Wash the earmould with warm soapy water or a wet wipe. Wipe the hearing aid with a dry cloth or tissue.

Wait until the earmould is completely dry before connecting it back together.

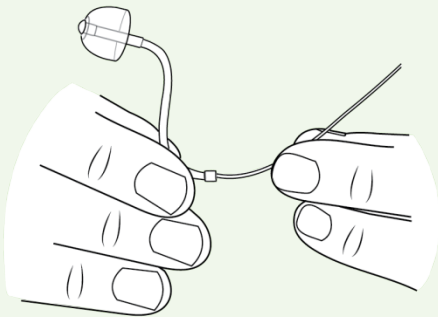
The hearing aid tubing needs to be changed every 6 months. Contact Audiology on: 01772 522751 to arrange this.



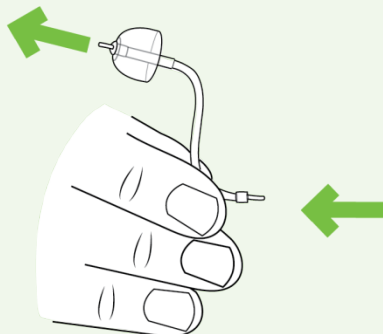


Clean thin tube

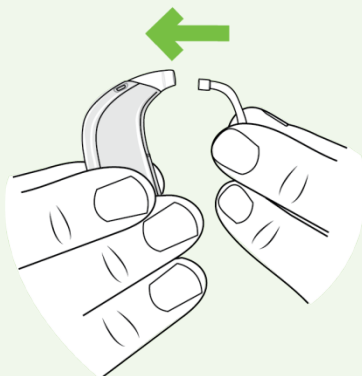
To remove wax from the thin tube, pull tube out of the hearing aid.



Insert the cleaning tool in the tube



Push the tool all the way through until it comes out of the dome end.



Remove the tool and push the tube into the hearing aid



Wearing my Hearing Aids

Hearing aids will help to make quiet sounds easier for me to hear. They can be set up to work automatically, or they can be set up with a volume control. My hearing aids do / do not have an active volume control.



Hearing aids will make sure that loud sounds are not too loud or uncomfortable.

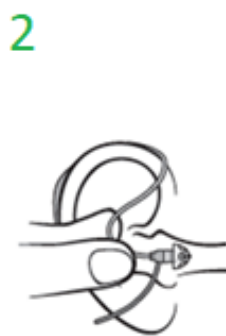


I need to wear them as much as possible to get the most benefit from them.

I need to take them out before bed or in the shower / bath.



Putting my Hearing Aids in



It might take me a few weeks to get used to the hearing aids but it is important to keep trying with them.



People around me can help me to hear well:



Help me to keep my ears clear of wax.



When speaking to me, get my attention first, make sure I can see your face and turn down background noise as much as possible.



If I wear hearing aids, help me to make sure:

- I wear them as much as possible
- They are in my ears properly and switched on
- The batteries haven't run out
- The earmold tubing is changed every 6 months

Contact details

Should you require further advice or information please contact:

Hearing & Balance Service
Royal Preston Hospital
Sharoe Green Lane
Fulwood
Preston
PR2 9HT

Tel: 01772 522751

Email: hearing.balance@lthtr.nhs.uk

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www.nhs.uk

www.patient.co.uk

www.accessable.co.uk

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Cantonese:

如果你希望以另外一種格式接收該資訊，請和我們聯絡，不必猶豫。

Gujarati:

જો તમને આ માહિતી બીજી રચના કે ફોર્મેટમાં મેળવવાની ઇચ્છા હોય, તો કૃપા કરી અમારો સંપર્ક કરતા અચકાશો નહિ.

Hungarian:

Kérjük, vegye fel velünk a kapcsolatot, ha más formában kéri ezt az információt.

Polish:

Jeżeli chciał(a)by Pan/Pani otrzymać niniejsze informacje w innym formacie, prosimy o kontakt.

Punjabi:

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਫਾਰਮੈਟ ਵਿਚ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਨਾ ਝਿਜਕੋ।

Urdu:

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