

How to care for hearing aids

With the Pediatric Care Kit, maintenance is child's play. The life expectancy and trouble-free functioning of a hearing instrument will be increased by regular care and maintenance. Once the hearing instruments have been fitted, the parents / caregivers usually have the most influence on how the child treats and looks after them and ultimately on the progress made with the child's hearing. The kit contains everything a parent needs to care for the hearing instruments together with a user guide

Pediatric Care Kit

Hearing aid care and use are discussed during the hearing aid fitting appointment. You may be asked to come back in a week or two to see how the hearing aids are working and to see if you have any questions. Many audiologists order a "hearing aid care kit" for your child along with the hearing aids.

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Your Pediatric Care Kit items:

- **Pediatric Clip HI Holder**- secures hearing aids to clothing, in case they fall from a child's ear.
- **Drying capsules**- 3-pack of 2 capsules that go into the drying beaker to dry aids over night. With silica gel, for the optimum drying of hearing aids and earmolds.
- **Battery tester**-a new version of our battery tester, handy and convenient.
- **Stickers**- fun and colorful,in different sizes and shapes to stick onto the hearing aids. They make hearing aids colorful and give them a personal touch.
- **Phonak Air Puffer**- efficient cleaning of the earmold and to remove any moisture from the listening tube.
- **Drying beaker**- dries hearing aids overnight with drying capsules.
- **Listening tube**- allows parents to check whether the aids are working properly.
- **4 mix & match key chain hangers**

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