

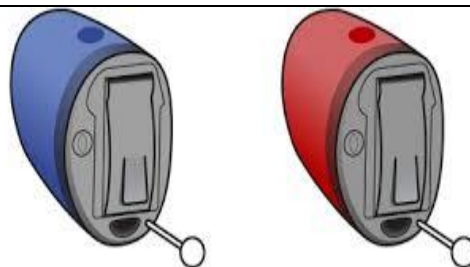


**SOS Easy Read
Guide to Hearing Aid Care**
01/08/2018



Guide to Hearing Aid Care

Blue – Left Ear
Red – Right Ear



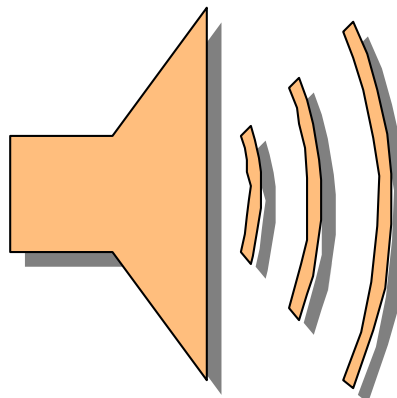
Store Hearing Aid in safe place
that's cool and dry



Change batteries every 2 weeks.
*Battery Size 13 (orange),
Size 312 (brown), Size 10
(yellow), Size 675 (blue)*



Warning
Hearing aid beeps- when battery
is running low



Switch off
when not in use



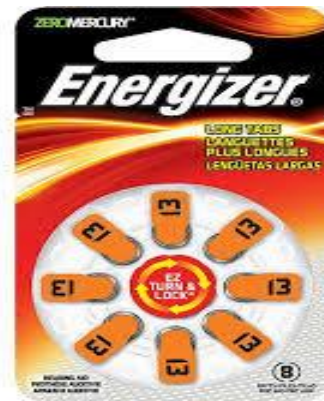
BATTERYS

Available in any chemist or

Deafhear.ie

44 Friary St – Every Monday 9am-5pm

(Not available from HSE)



Never force battery door closed

(Battery door should close easily if battery inserted correctly)



To Turn on Hearing Aid: Close Battery Door.

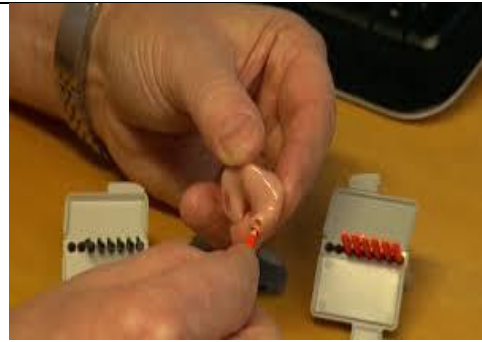


To Turn off Hearing Aid:
Open Battery Door (do this when hearing aid is not in use to save battery)



Cleaning Hearing Aid

Remove earwax from hearing aid.



Clean hearing aid using small brush or cloth that came with it.



Accumulated earwax may prevent sound from travelling from the hearing aid into the ear and cause whistling or feedback



Earwax

Earwax build-up can block sound to the ear. Accumulation of wax can cause whistling or feedback.

If volume diminishes earwax could be the problem. Ensure service user who have a build-up of wax follow care plan for same and have their ears syringed.



Don't wear
your hearing aid in the shower



Don't wear
your hearing aid when
swimming.



Don't wear
your hearing aid when using a
hair dryer or hair spray






Telephone
Hold phone to Hearing Aid sitting
on top of ear



Never allow hearing aid to get
wet



Repairs

<p>If hearing aid is broken or tubing needs replacing</p>	<p>Contact Claire Bolger-Deaf Hear, Friary St. Kilkenny. Phone 7763508 Mobile 086 8094658. <i>Offices open Mondays (9a.m to 5p.m.)</i></p>
<p>Phone the office before attending as her working days vary. Service users do not need to attend, but if possible should attend.</p>	
<p>If the hearing aid is broken and Claire cannot repair it - will need to be posted to:</p>	<p>Hearing Aid Repair Service, 44 North Great George St. Dublin 1</p>
<p>Deaf Hear Catherine St. Waterford (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) 051 855777 <i>(in Friary St, Kilkenny – once a week on Monday (9a.m to 5p.m.)</i></p>	 <p>Kilkenny</p>
<p>Hearing Aid Repairs. Hearing Aid Repair Service, 44 North Great Georges St. Dublin 1</p>	 <p>Dublin</p>

No charge for repair or services.



Please include your contact details if you are sending your hearing aid for repair

NAME and ADDRESS

Maintenance:

Hearing Aids can be brought to Deafhear, Friary St., every 2 to 3 months for servicing.

Can be sent once a year for service to ensure it is working well.

