

Looking after your hearing aid

Information for
patients

**Easy
Read**



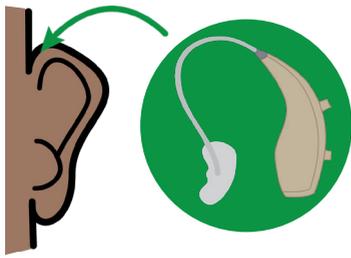
easy read



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

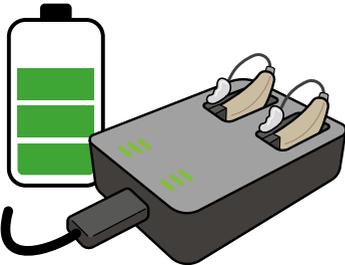
You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

hearing aid



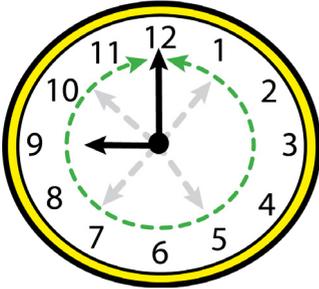
You have had some hearing aids fitted to help you hear better.

rechargeable batteries

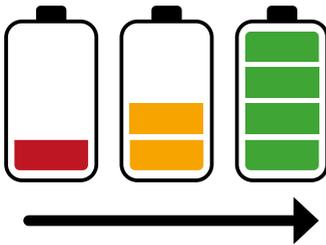


New hearing aids have rechargeable batteries.

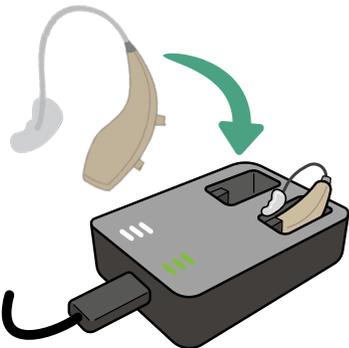
30 hours



**charge
batteries**



charging unit

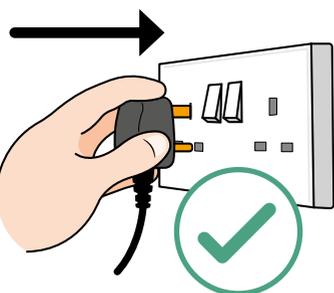


The battery usually lasts for 30 hours.

You will need to charge the battery when it runs out.

You charge the battery by putting the hearing aids onto the charging unit.

plugged in



Make sure the charging unit is plugged in.

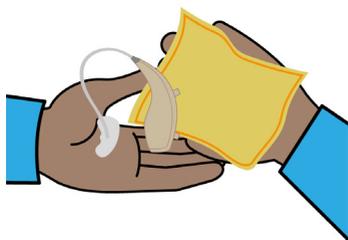
keep clean



Cleaning your hearing aid

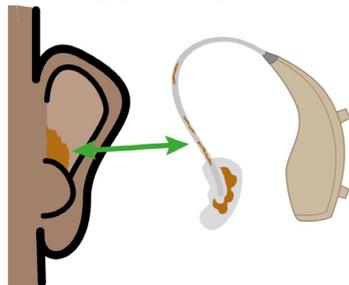
You need to keep your hearing aid clean.

cleaning hearing aid

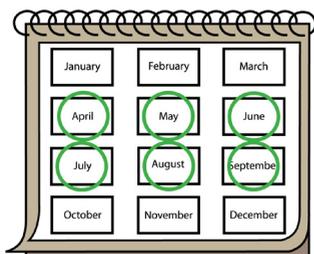


You can clean your hearing aid with a soft, damp cloth or a damp tissue.

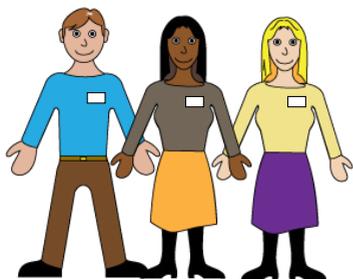
earwax



**every
6 months**



Audiology team



Check there is no wax in the tube.

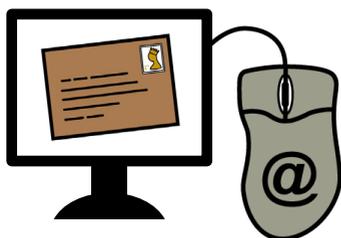
The tube needs changing every 6 months by the audiology department.

The Audiology team are able to help if you have a problem.

call us



email us



**health
passport**



You can call on:

0113 518 1823

You can email on:

**leedsth-tr.
hearingandbalance@
nhs.net**

If you have a Learning Disability or Autism diagnosis please complete a Health Passport and return it to the Learning Disability and Autism team on:

**leedsth-tr.ldautism
@nhs.net**



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