

Caring for Hearing Aids



Maintaining your hearing aid through daily cleaning and regular service is extremely important. Proper care helps retain optimum hearing conditions, extends the life of your hearing aid, and ensures proper hygiene.



Tips For Cleaning Your Hearing Aids

Remove earwax. It is important to remove earwax from your hearing aid to prevent temporary malfunction or permanent damage. When you purchase your hearing aids, you should receive cleaning tools including a soft brush and small picks or loops. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning your hearing aids. If you cannot remove all the earwax, your hearing professional can help.

When you remove your hearing aids at night, wipe them with a dry soft cloth.

Do not use water, alcohol swabs or cleaning solvents as they can break down or damage your hearing aids.



Proper Storage

When not in use, keep your hearing aids away from heat and moisture and store them in a dry, cool place. Ask your hearing specialist about a dehumidifying box for storage. These boxes are designed to safely and effectively remove moisture that can corrode sensitive circuitry.

Leave the battery door open to preserve battery power when not in use.



Don't Drop Your Hearing Aids

Dropping your hearing aids on a hard surface can damage the instruments. When you're learning how to correctly place and remove your hearing aids, do it from a seated position with a towel or pillow on your lap.



When NOT To Wear Your Hearing Aids

While most new hearing aids today are designed for water resistance, **don't wear your hearing aids:**



In the shower or sauna



Swimming



When using a hair dryer



While applying hair spray or other types of spray-on products.

Apply hair products first, and then insert your hearing aids.