

Preparing for Ear Gear

Some hearing instruments require simple preparation in order to easily install Ear Gear. Follow the steps below for your instrument style.

Ear Mold

Detach tubing from the hearing instrument's earhook. Do not pull the earmold apart from the tubing.



Ear bud

Detach the ear bud dome by gently pulling it away from the tube.



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No preparation is necessary. Simply thread the powermold/micromold through the Ear Gear sleeve.



Cochlear

Detach the coil from the Cochlear Processor.



Ear Gear Installation Instructions

For Ear Gear Original, FM, Mini Curved, and Micro

1. Remove the earmold together with its tubing from the earhook, leaving the earhook attached to the behind-the-ear (BTE) aid.

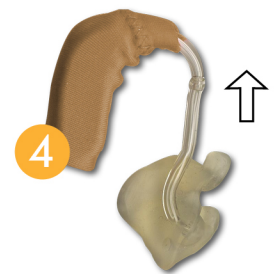


2. - 3. Insert the BTE earhook through the end of the Ear Gear with the larger opening and slip Ear Gear over the body of the BTE until the earhook exits through the smaller end of the Ear Gear sleeve.



4. Reattach the earmold and tubing to the BTE earhook.

If the Ear Gear is a corded model, attach the clip to clothing.



For Ear Gear Cochlear

1. Detach the coil from the Cochlear Processor. Insert the ear hook end of the Cochlear Processor through the long opening at the back of the Ear Gear sleeve and then through the small opening at the top of the Ear Gear sleeve.



2. Slip Ear Gear over the body of the Processor until the bottom of the Cochlear Processor is securely encased by the Ear Gear sleeve, and reattach the coil to the processor.



3. Reattach coil to processor, attach the clip to clothing.



For Ear Gear Mini Square

The Ear Gear Mini Square is used when there is difficulty removing the earmold or earbud and a reverse style of installation is required. The Ear Gear Mini Square has a larger opening in the top of the sleeve which allows for hearing instruments to be slipped in to the sleeve without removal the mold.



For Ear Gear Baha

1. Insert the Baha into the open end of Baha Ear Gear.



2 - 3. Push plastic protrusion through hole in Baha.



For Ear Gear ITE

Open ring clip and attach to clothing loop on processor.



Ear Gear Eyeglasses

With hearing instrument already inserted into Ear Gear, slip arm of glasses through O ring.



Ear Gear Cord and Clip

1. - 2. Lift up top of clip until jaws are fully open.



3. Place clip on collar, and push top clip down until clip locks.

Ear Gear Reverse Loading

Reverse loading allows any hearing instrument to have Ear Gear installed on it, without having to remove the earmold/earbud.

Step 1. Turn the Ear Gear sleeve with wide opening upward and slide the hearing instrument into the sleeve.



Step 2. Push hearing instrument into sleeve until completely covered.

