

Hearing Aid Daily Checks

How do I check the hearing aids?

STEP 1

Look at the hearing aids and earmoulds and note any

- Broken or cracked areas
- Blockage of openings
- Build-up of moisture in tubing
- Corrosion in battery compartment



STEP 2

Attach the earmould to the listening tube/stetoclip and note any possible problems as you listen to each hearing aid. If there is a problem, try the troubleshooting steps below, and listen to the hearing aid again.

Contact the Teacher of the Deaf if you are not able to fix the problem

The hearing aid does not amplify sound when it is turned on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure the battery door is fully closed (this switches the hearing aid on) • Change the battery
The hearing aid does not sound as loud as you expect it to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the battery • Listen to the hearing aid without the earmould (there may be blockage in the earmould tubing)
The hearing aid does not amplify the sound consistently (The sound cuts in and out)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the battery • Check the battery compartment for corrosion
The quality of the sound is not good There is a static sound or distortion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the battery • Check the battery compartment for corrosion
Listen to the hearing aid as you say the Ling sounds (ah, ee, oo, mm, sh, ss). Are the Ling sounds clear?	<p>If not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the battery • Check the battery compartment for corrosion
There are water droplets in the tubing (condensation)	Use the puffer to puff it out

