

✓ Bone Conduction Hearing Aid *checklist*



In the Morning

- Check the batteries with a battery tester to ensure a full charge. Replace if necessary.
- To be sure the bone conduction device is working, close the battery door and listen for start-up sounds.
- To perform a listening check, plug your ears with ear plugs to block sound from going into your outer and middle ears. Next, use a listening rod with the sound processor up against your forehead or on the bone behind your ear. Listen to it before putting it on the child to be sure the sound is as clear today as it was the first day of use.
- Snap the sound processor onto the headband.
- Put the device on the child.
- Perform the Ling test ("ah, ee, oo, s, sh, m") with a silence prompt. Note any changes from the child's typical responses.

At Bedtime



- Remove the device.
- Place it in a dehumidifier.
 - Do this every night and/or immediately if the device gets wet (from water or sweat).
 - You can leave the batteries in the device while in the dehumidifier.
 - The battery doors should remain open.
 - Note the color of the crystals and reactivate them if necessary in the oven or microwave if instructions provided.



Important Tips

- The goal is to wear the hearing aid(s) all waking hours, except for any time it may get wet (e.g., swimming, bathing, in the rain).
- Be aware that moisture/humidity can damage a hearing aid.
 - Use a dehumidifier as necessary to dry the device.
- Remember: Batteries and devices are choking hazards and are toxic.
 - When not in use, keep batteries and hearing aids away from young children and pets.
 - Immediately contact the poison control number below.

TOLL-FREE POISON CONTROL HOTLINE
1.800.222.1222

*From the CID online early intervention self-study course,
"Early Intervention: Guiding Parents Toward Full-Time Device Use"*