

Adult audiology department

Fitting your new ear mould(s) to your hearing aid

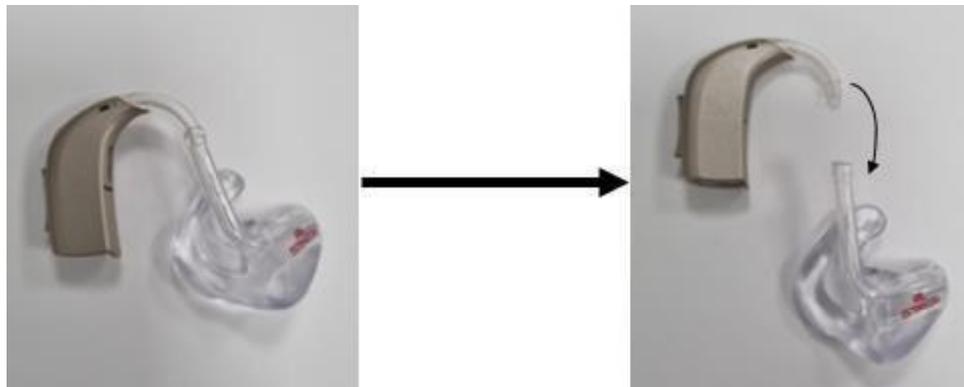
Information for patients, relatives and carers

Introduction

This leaflet is aimed at patients who have been fitted with hearing aids with ear moulds. The information provided in this leaflet will explain how to replace an old ear mould with a new one.

How to fit a new ear mould

1. Detach the old ear mould from the hearing aid. You may need to twist it slightly and pull it in the opposite direction as shown in the image below.



2. Cut the tubing on the new ear mould to the right length. Use the old piece of tubing as a guide. Hold it against the ear mould and cut the new tubing to the same length (as shown in image below).

OR

Place the ear mould in your ear and the hearing aid over your ear; ask somebody to mark the tubing just past the end of the hearing aid hook, then remove the ear mould and cut the tubing at this point.



3. Once the tubing is cut to the right length, reattach the mould to the hearing aid. Ensure the curve of the ear mould matches the curve of the hearing aid, so that it sits correctly on the ear.



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You can also email PALS at imperial.pals@nhs.net The PALS team will listen to your concerns, suggestions or queries and is often able to help solve problems on your behalf.

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