# University Hospitals Birmingham



How to look after your hearing aid

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## How to switch your hearing aid on

Push the battery door <u>closed</u>



## How to switch your hearing aid off

#### Pull the battery door open



## Hearing aid batteries

#### Your hearing aid battery is:



#### When to change your hearing aid battery:

1. <u>Once</u> a week

VIon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## Or

2. If the hearing aid makes a beeping sound



#### **Used batteries:**

**Do not** throw used batteries in your household rubbish bin. They can be returned to us or recycled in supermarket battery buckets.



## How to change the hearing aid battery

1. Pull the battery drawer wide open and take the old battery out.



2. Put in the new battery with the shiny plus + side facing up.

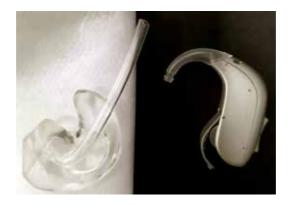


3. Remove the coloured sticker from the new battery and close the drawer.



## How to clean your hearing aid

1. Wipe the ear mould with a wipe or tissue every day.



2. If the tube looks dirty, it can be washed with soap and water. You must separate the hearing aid to wash so it doesn't get wet. If you can't do this, we can do it for you.



3. When it is dry, push the ear mould tube back onto the hearing aid.

### Hearing aid settings

The <u>right side</u> hearing aid has a <u>red</u> marker inside



## The <u>left side</u> hearing aid has a <u>blue</u> marker inside



Does my hearing aid have a volume control? Yes □ No □



Does my hearing aid have a lock on the battery drawer? Yes 
No
No



## **Contact information**

#### If you need batteries or hearing aid help, please contact us:



Phone: 0121 424 0888



Email: hearing.centre@uhb.nhs.uk

If you require this information in another format, such as a different language, large print, braille or audio version please ask a member of staff or email **interpreting.service@uhb.nhs.uk**.

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