



Do's and Don'ts in Hearing Aid Care

- ✓ Place your hearing aids back into their respective box after use.
- ✓ Wipe regularly with a dry and clean cloth.
- ✓ Wash the ear mould regularly with warm soapy water.
- ✓ Clean the wax in the ear mould regularly with brush or loop.
- ✓ Do store the hearing aid overnight in de-humidifier box.
- ✓ Do use of electrical de-humidifier in case of excessive moisture.
- ✓ Remove the battery while hearing aids are not in use.
- ✓ Don't wear the hearing aids during shower, swimming or in the rain.
- ✓ Don't keep the hearing aids in microwave or direct sunlight.
- ✓ Don't spray the hearing aid with hair drier.
- ✓ Don't poke or insert anything into the hearing aids.
- ✓ Don't keep hearing aids in reach of small children and pets.
- ✓ Don't let others use your hearing aids.
- ✓ Periodically clean the battery contacts and remove any visible earwax or debris with a clean cloth.
- ✓ Change filters or wax guards in RIC & custom hearing aids, to remove wax and dirt that may deter sound quality
- ✓ Clean your device at the end of the day
- ✓ Hearing Aids should be used for 10-12 hours daily.
- ✓ Do have spare batteries with you all the times.
- ✓ Don't try to repair your hearing aids yourself. Leave hearing aid repairs to the professionals.
- ✓ For rechargeable hearing aids, recharge your hearing aids every night so that you are ready to go for entire day.
- ✓ Hearing aids typically have a shelf life of 4-5 years but if you take good care they can last for longer time.
- ✓ Proper care and maintenance clearly reduces need for repair.