

Tips for the Better Use of Earmolds

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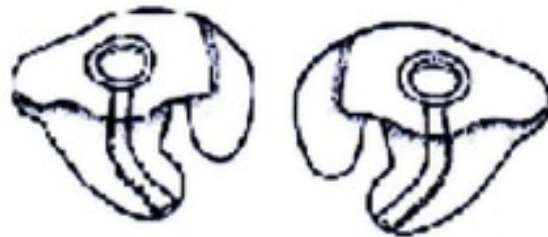
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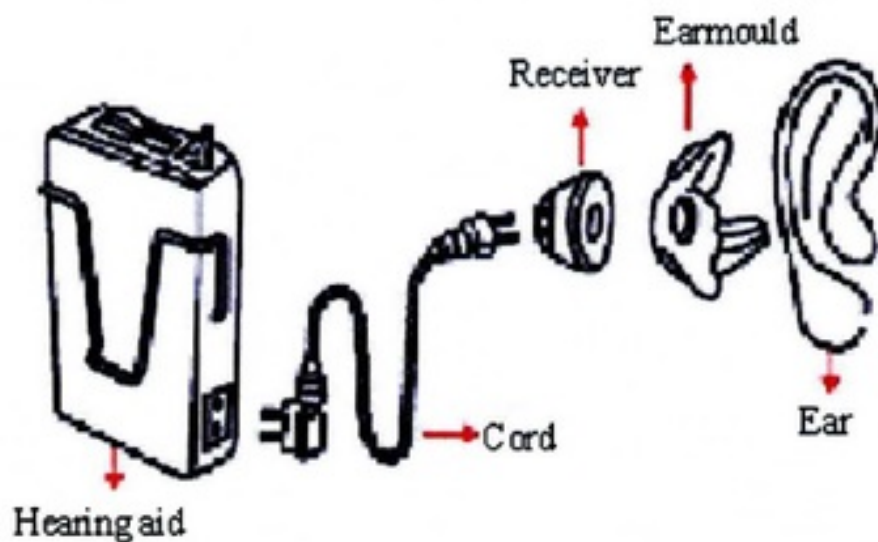
The ear mould is a plastic or silicone insertion designed to conduct the amplified sound from the hearing aid receiver into the ear canal and to the tympanic membrane.



Right and left earmolds

There are two types of earmolds which are using in hearing aids (1) Analog hearing aids (2) Digital hearing aids

(1) Earmold with Analog hearing aid



(2) Earmold with digital hearing aid



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You must keep your earmolds clean and store them safely.

- Wipe off the earmold with a soft tissue or cloth each time it is removed from the ear.
- Check the opening for earwax build-up in earmolds. If wax is present, gently remove it with a pipe cleaner, tooth pick or wax tool. Do not poke the earmold with sharp objects. Keeping the earmold clean will usually prevent wax.
- 1 Remove the earmold and tubing from the hearing aid and wash the earmold when needed.
- 1 Use warm water and mild soap to wash the earmold.

- Carefully dry it and use an earmold air blower to remove moisture from the tubing.
- Allow it to dry overnight and reattach the earmold to the hearing aid the next morning,
- Earmold air blowers, wax remover tools, hearing aid dehumidifiers and other supplies are available from your Earmold Technician/audiologist.

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