

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# How to Care for Your Child's New Hearing Aids

Using hearing aids for children with hearing loss is important. Hearing aids provide important access to sounds, including speech and language. With the right hearing aids for your child and education on how to use them, you will become comfortable with the care and maintenance of your child's hearing aids.

Routine hearing aid care helps to make sure your child is hearing their best every day. Proper care of the hearing aids extends the life of the hearing aids. Your child's audiologist will show you how to care for the hearing aids at your child's hearing aid fitting appointment.

## Hearing Aid Care Kit:

You will get a hearing aid care kit with everything you need to care for your child's new hearing aids. The hearing aid care kit includes the following:

**Retention clip:** A clip used to attach the hearing aids to clothing.

**Air bulb:** A device used to remove moisture and particles from earmold tubing.

**Battery tester:** A device used to check the status of the hearing aid battery. Some hearing aids are rechargeable, so the battery tester is not needed.

**Dry capsule and drying beaker:** Items used together to remove moisture from hearing aids.



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**Stickers:** Stickers for your child to use to add a personal touch to their hearing aids.

**Listening scope:** This device can be used by you to do listening checks on your child's hearing aids.

## **Moisture:**

Moisture causes damage to hearing aids. When not in use, keep your child's hearing aids in the drying beaker.

## **Now that you have read this:**

- Tell your child's audiologist how to use each item in the hearing aid care kit. (Check when done.)



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