

Hearing aid care plan

Resident name: _____ wears hearing aids and the batteries need changing approximately every week as part of their care plan.

1 Make a note of the battery type and where to get them, below.

Hearing aid type: _____

Battery type: _____

Where to get batteries: _____

Audiology department: _____

2 Help your resident change the batteries if they find it tricky.

3 Make a note of when the batteries were last changed below:

Battery change record			Month/year
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:

Remember Hearing aids won't work if the batteries run out or if there's problem with them, which means your resident will have trouble communicating with you, their friends and relatives.

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Using hearing aids

Did you know that most hearing aids have 'settings' that help people hear more clearly in certain situations?

Settings

Does your resident use their loop setting to help them hear on the telephone or at counters which have a loop installed? Or perhaps they use a setting to help them hear more clearly in certain situations, such as noisy environments?

Make a note of key settings here:

Instructions

Check your resident's hearing aid instruction booklet (given to them when they received their hearing aids) to find out more about their hearing aids. Also, speak to the local audiology department - see top of care plan.

Find out about what you can do to help your resident with their hearing aids, at www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/residents

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