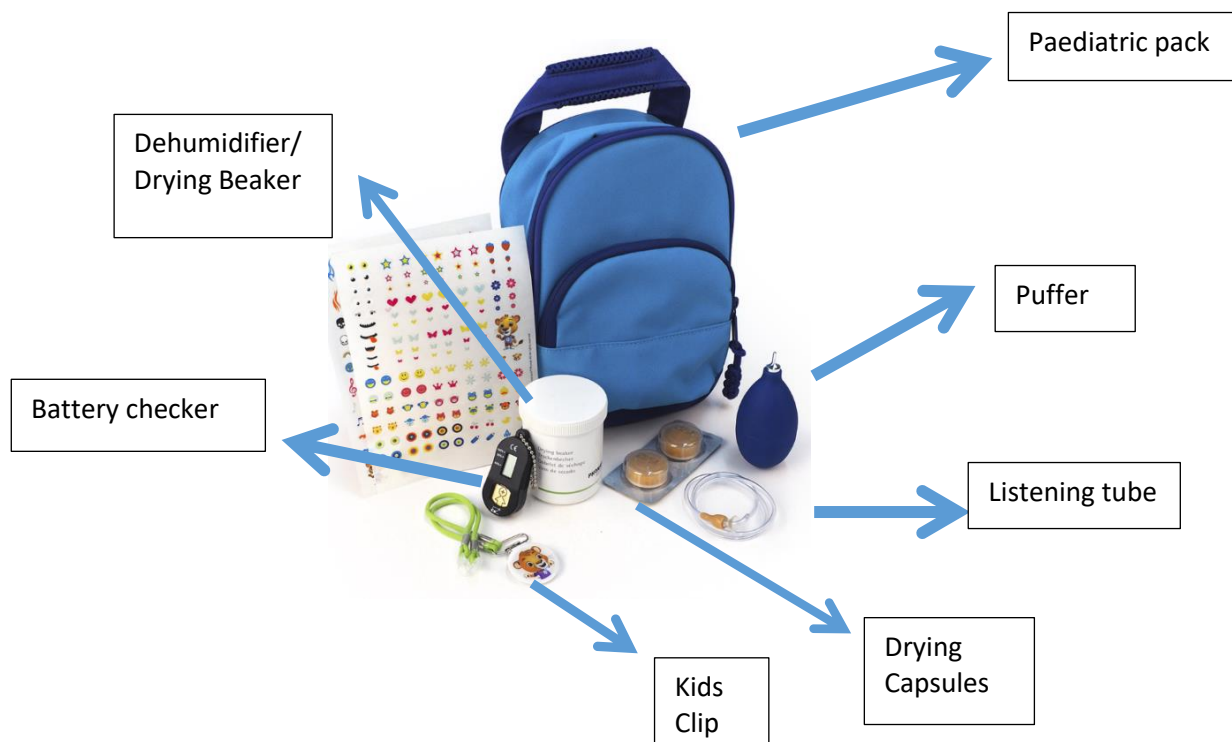


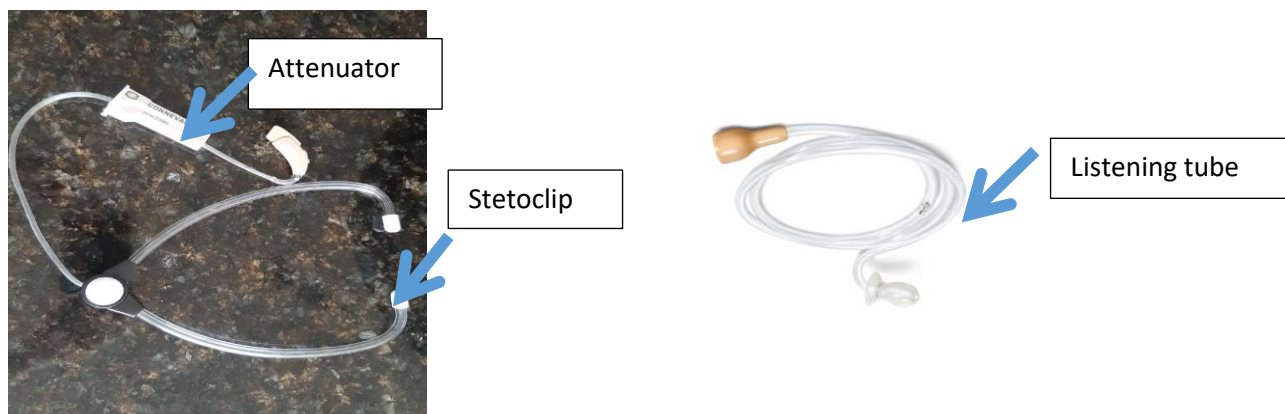
Understanding your Hearing Aid Care Pack

Please see also the information sheet on Care and Maintenance for Hearing Aids









Your audiologist has given you this pack, which contains everything you need on a daily basis.

1. The battery tester indicates the battery status. Place the battery into the slot. The screen will display how much battery life is left.
2. The air puffer removes moisture from the ear mould and tubing. If water droplets are present in the ear mould or tubing this will interfere with transmission of sound from the hearing aid.
3. The drying beaker is a dehumidifier. It keeps the hearing aid dry, prolonging the life expectancy of the aids. Use this on a nightly basis. Put the capsules into the bottom of the tub and place underneath the plastic insert. Remove battery from hearing aid and with compartment open place into the drying beaker. NO batteries should be present in the aids when placed in the box. Put the lid on. Replace capsules when they change colour.
4. The kids clip secures the aids and ensures that the hearing aids do not get lost or broken. This is suitable for young active children who are prone to losing their hearing aids. To use, place the silicone loop around each hearing aid. Attach the clip to the back of the child's clothing leaving the cord loose to allow for movement.



This equipment will allow you to listen to your child's hearing aids and troubleshoot any other problems. This is especially important for young children who are unable to indicate if their hearing aids are working properly. Please be aware that your child's hearing aids amplify sounds which may be too loud for your ears.

- To listen with a stetoclip or listening tube first remove the earmould and tubing from the hearing aid. Place ear bud in your ears. Connect the end of stetoclip/ listening tube to the hearing aid hook. Use the attenuator if you are using the stetoclip. This will help you listen at a volume that is comfortable for you.
- Turn the hearing aid on by closing the battery door. Wait a few seconds to hear the start-up tune. Now repeat the Ling sounds to check the hearing aid is working (ah, eeee, ssss, oo, sh, mmm).

Ling-6 Sound	Picture Associated with Sound	Frequency it Measures
m		/m/ — is a very low frequency sound.
oo		/oo/ — [u] has low frequency information.
ah		/ah/ — [a] is at the center of the speech range.
ee		/ee/ — [i] has some low frequency information and some high frequency information.
sh		/sh/ — is in the moderately high frequency speech range.
s		/s/ — is in the very high frequency speech range.