

A guide to changing hearing aid tubing

This guide is for behind the ear (BTE) hearing aids with a custom mould, as seen below:



1) Take apart the hearing aid as seen below, this may be difficult, but the tubing should come away from ear-mould and hearing aid as shown below. Don't throw away the old tubing just yet.



2) Wash the ear mould and dry thoroughly.

3) Get your new piece of tubing, ensure there is a taper on one end of the tube.



4) Push the tapered end of tubing into the ear mould, make sure the tapered part is at the bottom and is pushed through in the correct direction as seen below.



5) Try and pull the tube through until you get around a 90 degree angle, as seen below.



6) Using some scissors or wire cutters carefully cut the tapered end off, try and make sure this is a neat cut to avoid irritation in the ear.



7) Use the old piece of tubing to measure the length of the tube, and carefully cut with scissors or wire cutters. You can now dispose of the old tubing.



8) Push the tube back onto the hearing by pinching the end of the tube and wiggling it onto the hook.

