

Changing Hearing Aid Batteries

Hearing aid batteries come in five different sizes with universal color coding. They generally last between three days to a couple of weeks.

When the battery dies the person wearing the hearing aid may hear a warning beep or it may simply quit working.

If the person needs assistance changing the batteries:

1. Be sure that you have the right battery size for the hearing aid. Remove the new batteries from the package and peel the sticky tabs off them.
2. Wait a full minute to allow the new batteries exposure to the air to be ready for use.
3. Remove the old batteries and place the new batteries into the slots with the smooth positive (+) side up and the raised negative (-) side down.



4. If you have installed the batteries correctly, you will see the smooth side and will be able to close the doors of the battery compartments smoothly and easily.
5. If it seems difficult to close them, STOP, check to see if you may have accidentally installed the batteries incorrectly.

If you are uncertain what to do, contact the person's hearing aid vendor or call an audiologist.

