

HOW TO CLEAN RIC WITH DOME

TIPS

- Always wash your hands well before cleaning your hearing aids.
- Remove hearing aids while showering, washing your face, and washing your hair.
- Always use hair products **BEFORE** putting hearing aids back on.
- Clean devices at the end of each day.
DO NOT USE ALCOHOL OR ALCOHOL WIPES.

DAILY CLEANING

1. Examine the hearing aids for any debris and remove with a soft brush or a dry cloth. Be sure to brush microphone covers as well. Make sure you are brushing with the device held downward, so any debris will fall out of the device and not into it.
2. Wipe the dome clean with a dry cloth or tissue. If sticky earwax is present, let it dry overnight and then brush/wipe-off in the morning.

DISPOSABLE BATTERIES

If you have a hearing aid with a disposable battery, remove the battery completely once a week and use a cotton swab to gently clean the area where the battery sits. This will help prevent moisture build-up and corrosion.



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WAX TRAPS

If the hearing aid sounds weak or there is no amplification, the wax trap may be plugged. To change the wax trap:

1. Remove the dome from the receiver by gently pulling on the dome while holding the receiver.
2. Remove the white wax trap by placing the empty end of the wax trap tool into the wax trap. Twist slightly and then pull the used wax trap out.
3. Replace the wax trap by flipping the tool over to the end with the new wax trap. Gently insert the new wax trap into the end of the receiver, twist slightly, and remove the tool.
4. To replace the dome, place the end of the receiver into the hole on the underside of the dome. Push the dome onto the receiver. Once the dome is placed, push on the end to make certain that the dome is locked onto the receiver. The used dome may be placed back on the hearing aid if it is clean and in good repair. If it is not, then use a new dome.

It is possible for a dome to come off the end of the receiver. Sometimes the dome will stay in the ear canal. If this occurs, do not panic. If you or someone with you can see the dome at the entrance to the canal, it can be gently removed. DO NOT stick anything down into the ear canal, as you can push the dome further down, making it more difficult to remove.

If you remove your hearing aid and the dome is not attached to the end, you can also call your audiologist. Most domes can easily be removed in office.



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