

# Re-tubing your earmould

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This leaflet is for people who wear one or two hearing aid(s) and would like to change their tubing themselves. In it you will find step-by-step instructions on how to change the tube in your mould(s).

The tubing on your earmould will begin to harden and discolour after approximately 6 months of use and it may also become loose from your earmould. Although most people have the same type of tubing, there are a few different types. Ask your audiologist if your tubing is regular or not.

If you have any problems re-tubing your hearing aid, please visit the hearing aid repair clinic or call for a repair appointment and an audiologist will be happy to assist you.



1. Pull the old tubing out of the earmould. Do not throw the old tubing away as you will need it later.



2. Cut the last 5 cm from one end of the piece of tubing (if both sides are not identical cut the shorter side without the additional bend). Make sure you cut at a slant to create a tapered edge.



3. You should be left with a tapered end to the tubing.



4. This tapered end needs to be pushed into the earmould.



5. Thread the tubing through the earmould.



6. All of the tapered section should come through the other side.



7. Pull the tube until the bend reaches the earmould.



8. Cut the tapered tubing as close as possible to the earmould. Any tube sticking out could rub your ear making it sore.



9. Take the old piece of tubing you saved and line it up with the newly threaded tube.



10. Cut the end to the same length.



11. Push the end of the tubing onto the plastic nozzle on your hearing aid.



12. Make sure that it bends in the right direction, as shown in the picture.

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