



Setting Language in Motion: Family Supports and Early Intervention for Babies Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Hearing Aid Accessories

These tools provide support in ensuring a hearing aid is working properly.

Ear Level Stethoset



This tool is used for listening to the hearing aid to ensure that it is working well. The end of the tube has a special attachment for insertion into the tip of the earmold.

Battery Tester



This tool is used to determine whether or not a battery has full power and if it needs to be replaced. It is designed for button cell batteries. The best type of tester is one that has a needle gauge that points to the battery strength. (The type of tester with a light that illuminates when the battery is good is not preferred as the light may break and give invalid readings.)

Forced Air Blower



This tool removes moisture from earmolds and tubing. The blower is specifically designed for earmolds and has a thin tip that inserts

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into the earmold tubing. An infant nasal bulb can also be used.

Dri-Aid Kit



This kit consists of a small container with silica crystals designed to remove moisture from the hearing aid and earmold. Regular use of the Dri-Aid kit can reduce the need for repair of the hearing aid and can lengthen its life. The silica crystals are typically reusable.

For Additional Resources

Please refer to the Module 3 video for more tips and information as well as for additional resources. Also, visit our websites at www.bostonchildrenshospital.org/dhnp and <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu>.