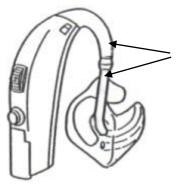


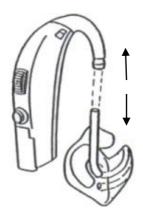
How to clean your hearing aid

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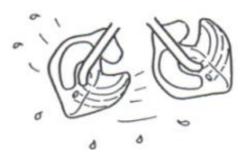
1. Hold the earpiece and the hearing aid at the points shown.



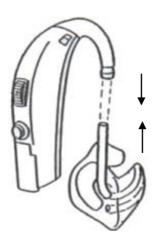
2. Gently detach the ear piece from the hearing aid. Do not remove the tubing from the earpiece.



3. Wash the earpiece in warm soapy water or run under hot water including through the tubing.



4. Shake the tubing to clear any remaining water, leave in a warm place to completely dry off.



5. Fit earpiece back onto hearing aid as shown.

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- · A welcoming and positive attitude
- · Polite, friendly and interested in people
- · Value and respect people as individuals So people feel welcome

Attentively kind and helpful

- · Look out for dignity, privacy & humanity
- · Attentive, responsive & take time to help
- · Visible presence of staff to provide care So people feel cared for

Responsive communication

- · Listen to people & answer their questions
- · Keep people clearly informed
- Involve people So people feel in control

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