

## How to Do a Hearing Aid Listening Check

Listening checks are performed to check the sound quality of the hearing aids. To do a listening check use the listening tube or stethoscope included in your hearing aid care kit. This should be done daily.

First, place the bulb shaped end into your ear canal.

Second, connect the flared or bell-shaped end to the earmold opening. It needs to fit snugly around the earmold because if amplified sound leaks out you will hear feedback and it can be hard to tell if the hearing aid is working properly. Talk out loud as you listen and press on the hearing aid case. The sound should be consistent and clear, that is it should not cut in and out or sound staticky.

You may want to listen to the hearing aids in a quiet room. If your child has powerful hearing aids, ask for a listening tube that has a filter to reduce the loudness level of the sound.