

How to Cut Earmold Tubing

When your child gets new earmolds, you can cut the tubing in five easy steps.

New earmolds have long tubing, so that you can cut it to the length needed for your child.

The first step is to put the earmold and the hearing aid on your child's ear.

The second step is to draw a line on the earmold tubing where you will cut it. The earmold needs to cover the tip of the tone hook so that it will be secure when it is attached.

The third step is to remove the earmold from your child's ear and cut the tubing with the scissors.

The fourth step is to attach the tubing to the hearing aid tone hook. You may need to push the edges of the tube up with your fingernails so that it is securely attached.

The last step is to put the hearing aid and earmold on your child and check the tubing length. The hearing aid should rest on your child's ear.

It is better to cut the tubing a little too long, you can always trim a bit more off if needed. If you leave the tubing too long there will be a gap between the hearing aid and the ear, and the hearing aid may fall off your child's ear or move around too much. If the tubing is too short, the hearing aid will press on your child's ear and may cause discomfort. Call your audiologist if you cut the tubing too short, you will need a new tube.

Now trim the tubing if needed, so the hearing aid lays against the ear without pressing down on it. You are all done!