

## How to change your Hearing Aid Batteries

Let's look at how to change your battery.

When your battery is running low you will hear a beep, or a series of beeps, to alert you that it is time to change your battery.

Each type of battery is colour coded. You will have received the correct batteries for your hearing aid from your clinic. For today's example, we will follow the two most common.

Take a new battery from the packet. The battery is air activated, so you will need to remove the sticker. It will take about 1 minute for the battery to activate.

While you are waiting for your new battery to activate, you can remove your old battery. To remove the battery, open the battery door fully. You should feel a tab on the battery door, use your nail to carefully open it. Turn the hearing aid over to remove the battery. You can use the end of your cleaning tool to push it out.

Place the new battery in the battery door. Ensure the battery is inserted with the smooth flat '+' side facing up. Shut the battery door. It should close easily with a 'click'. If it does not close, do not force the battery door shut. Remove the battery and try again. The battery door will not close if the battery is inserted the wrong way.

It is important to turn off the hearing aids overnight by opening the battery door. This prevents the batteries from draining unnecessarily. If you will not be wearing your hearing aids for a period of more than a week, the batteries should be taken out to avoid corrosion.

Now you know how to change your battery. If you have any problems or questions, please contact your nearest Neurosensory clinic on **1 300 965 513**.