

### **How to Change Your Hearing Aid Wax Filter**

*Every hearing aid has a wax filter, which prevents wax, moisture and debris from getting into the aid and damaging it. The wax filter should be changed at least every 3 months. It should also be replaced if you notice a change in sound quality or if your hearing aid stops working.*

*Each brand of hearing aid may use a different type of wax filter, but essentially they all work in the same way. You will have received a packet of wax filters suitable for your hearing aid in your hearing aid kit.*

*Here we will show you how to change the three most common types of wax filters. Make sure the hearing aid shown here matches the same type that you have, if not, click to the next video.*

#### **Wax Filter Type 2 (Disc)**

Your wax filter will be in a disc-shaped packet. The disc has 2 openings. Opening number 1 shows a trash can. This is where you will deposit the used filter. Opening number 2 holds the new filter. Each disc contains 8 replacement filters.

First turn the cover of the disc until you see a new filter in opening 2.

Remove the rubber dome if the hearing aid has one. To do this grab the dome and gently pull it.

To remove the old filter, hold the end and insert it directly into opening 1. You will feel or hear a 'click' when it is correctly in place. Pull it away and this will remove the filter.

To insert a new filter repeat the procedure by inserting the end into opening 2.

The last step is to put the dome back on the hearing aid.

Your hearing aid should start working and sounding better right away.

**If you have any problems or questions, please contact your Neurosensory Clinic**

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