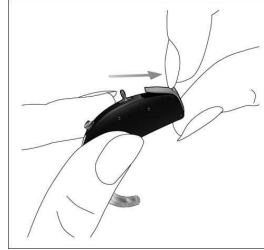


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Putting **the child's** hearing instrument(s) on

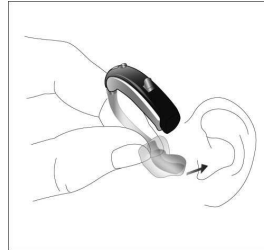
1. Turn the hearing instrument off to avoid whistling.



2. Grasp the tubing near the earmold between the thumb and index finger.



3. Bring the hearing instrument to the ear, tilting it forward slightly and carefully place the canal portion of the earmold inside the ear canal.



4. Once the canal portion is in place, twist the earmold back so that it fits into the concha and tuck the instrument behind the ear taking care not to twist the tubing.



5. Turn the hearing instrument on!

Identifying left and right instruments

It is important to use the correct hearing system for each ear. The hearing care professional can mark the hearing system for you. The color code on the housing will identify left and right hearing systems (red=right, blue=left). A different sticker can also be added to each hearing instrument to help you tell left from right!



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Communication tips

My hearing instrument(s) have been programmed especially for my hearing loss and are designed to help me hear speech and environmental sounds better. However, even with my hearing instruments in place, I will sometimes need some additional cues to help understand better in difficult listening environments (school, restaurant etc.). Here are some tips for good communication:

- Please get my attention before you start speaking (e.g. say my name)
- Try to make sure I can see your face when you are talking
- Speak at a normal loudness, do not shout
- Speak clearly and at a normal rate, not too slowly or too fast
- If I don't understand, repeat key words, or rephrase
- Let me know when the topic has changed

Please remember that because of my hearing loss, I may be more fatigued after classes since I must work harder to keep up with the information presented.

Did you know?

Hearing loss is much more common than you think. For every 1000 births, 1-3 babies are born with hearing loss.

Further information

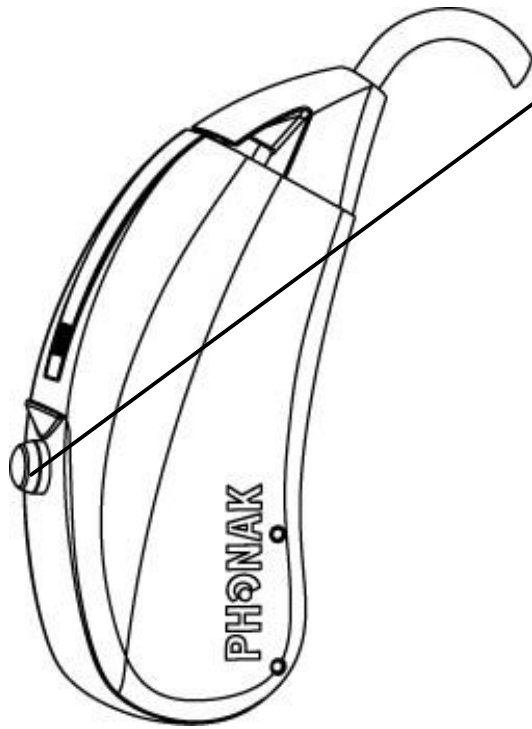
I hope this information is helpful for you to understand my hearing loss. I am happy to be in your class! If you have any questions concerning me, please contact:

Name: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____



Button

Use the program button to toggle between the following programs:

FM/Wireless + Mic
(1 Beep)

Select this program for easy access to FM solutions: the instrument is 'FM ready'. The microphone of the hearing system remains switched on allowing access to speech and environmental sounds.

Speech in Noise
(2 Beeps)

Select this program for maximum speech understanding in noisy situations.

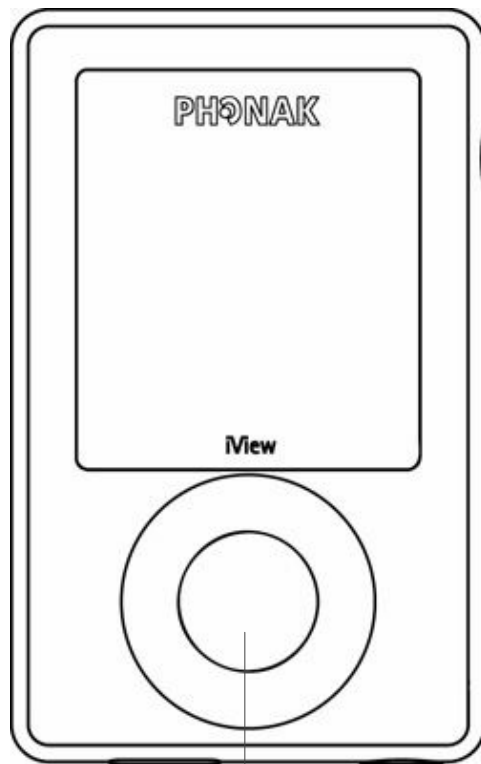
Calm Situation
(3 Beeps)

Select this program to effortlessly hear speech and environmental sounds in quiet situations.

Wireless Accessory Instruction: iView

Switching iView ON
Press and hold the ON/OFF button for 2 seconds until you see the display turns on.

Switching iView OFF
Press and hold the ON/OFF button for 2 seconds until you see the display turns off.



Read out and show hearing system status
To show the status of the hearing system settings and the batteries, hold iView near to your hearing system (max. 50 cm distance) and press the button.



FM System Information for Teachers

What is Dynamic FM?

One of my biggest challenges is hearing when it is noisy, or when there is a large distance between myself and the person speaking. Even with my hearing instruments, noise, distance, a room's acoustics or lack of visual contact will make it more difficult for me to hear. Dynamic FM overcomes such difficult listening environments as the FM transmitter picks up speech signals at the source (for example your voice) and transmits them, clearly and without distortion, directly to my hearing instruments.

The benefits of using Dynamic FM

In the noisy and lively environment of school, Dynamic FM helps me to learn and actively participate in class by making speech clearer. It "reduces" the distance between you and I in the classroom, and maintains speech intelligibility helping me to learn easily and efficiently. As listening will become so much easier, I will be able to focus for longer, making me less tired at the end of the day. Please use Dynamic FM regularly as this is the biggest thing that you can do to help me learn in the classroom. I will hear you so much better which will make both our lives easier!

Some tips when using Dynamic FM

- Please use Dynamic FM as much as possible so that I can hear your voice clearly at all times
- Please listen to my FM system every day before we use it to ensure it is working correctly
- If you don't want me to hear everything when you leave the classroom (e.g. when visiting the bathroom!), please remember to mute the microphone of the transmitter for as long as necessary

For more detailed information about Dynamic FM, please visit the Phonak FM Inservice site www.eSchoolDesk.com

Details of my FM System

FM Receiver

ML12i

Serial No.: (Right)

Serial No.: (Left)

FM Transmitter

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Serial No.: