

# Una™

## User Guide



**PHONAK**  
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# Welcome

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Your new Una hearing system uses the very latest advances in digital hearing technology. Una provides the highest sound quality and hearing comfort in many hearing situations. High-tech has turned highly sophisticated hearing systems into convenient devices that are easy to use.

Please read this manual carefully to benefit from all the features of your new Una hearing system. Ask your hearing care professional if you have any questions.

Una is a quality product developed by the Swiss company Phonak, a world leader in hearing technology, innovation and reliability. With proper care and usage, your Una hearing system will support your hearing and understanding for many years.

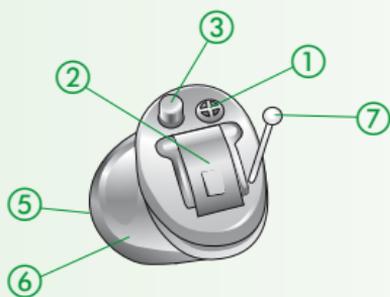
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# Description

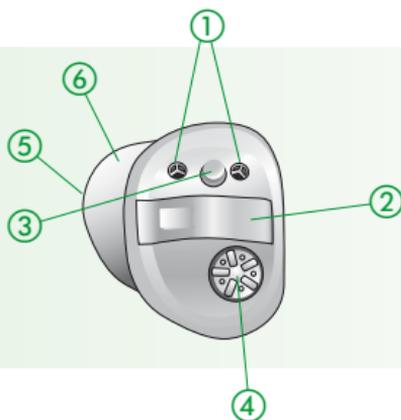
Una CIC/MC

Standard Battery size 10

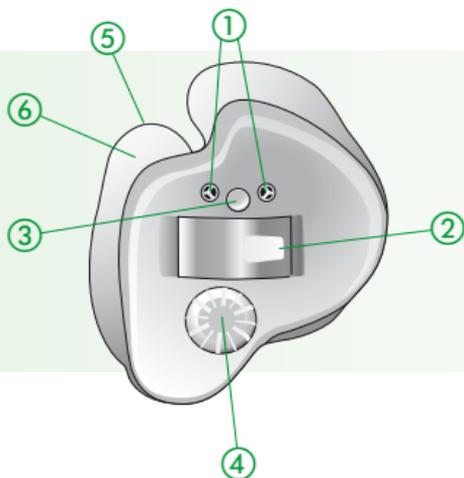


Una ITC/HS

Standard Battery size 312



Una FS  
Una FS Power  
Standard Battery size 13

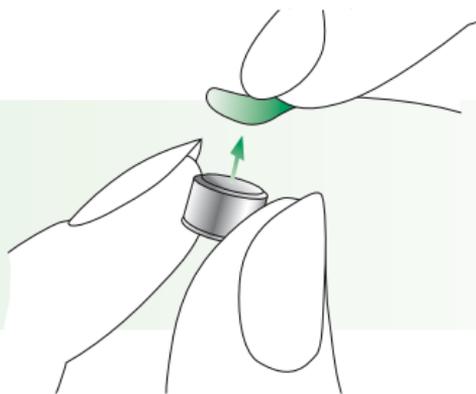


- ① Protected Microphone Input  
(2 on models with AudioZoom technology)
- ② Battery compartment with ON/OFF
- ③ Program switch (optional)
- ④ Volume control (optional) with ON/OFF
- ⑤ Receiver (Sound outlet)
- ⑥ Custom made shell
- ⑦ Removal handle (Una CIC only)

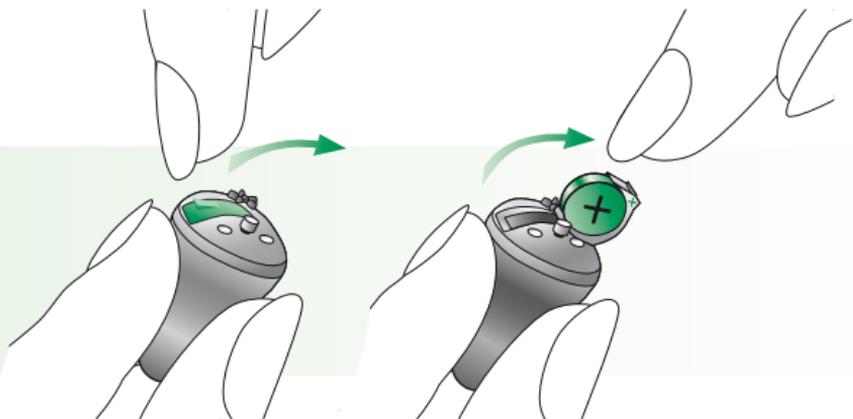
# Preparation

## Replacing the battery

- 1) Remove the protective foil from the new battery.



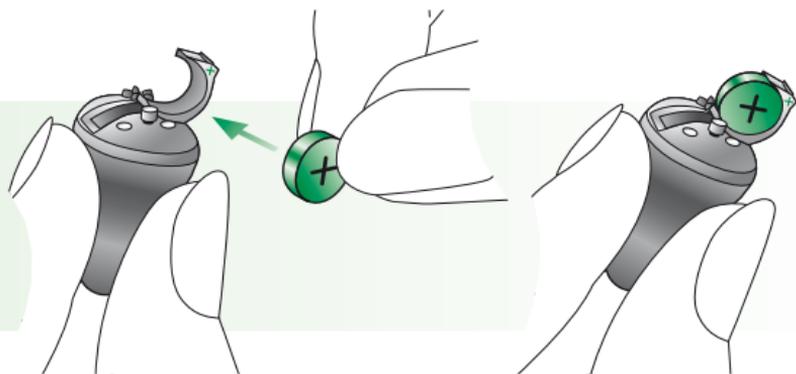
- 2) Hold the hearing system with the battery compartment upwards and open the battery cover.



3) Remove the old battery.



4) Insert the new battery. Please ensure that the "+" sign on the battery (flat side) is on the same side as the "+" sign on the battery cover.



## Preparation

- 5) Gently shut the battery cover, until you feel it "click" into place.



## Replacing the battery

- ⚠ Handle the battery cover gently and do not use excessive force.
- ⚠ Do not try to open the cover further than shown on the drawing.
- ⚠ If there is any resistance when closing the cover, ensure that the battery is correctly inserted. The cover will not close if the battery is inserted upside down.
- ⚠ When your hearing system is not in use, leave the battery compartments open to allow any moisture to evaporate.
- ⚠ We recommend to only use batteries which your hearing care professional approves and sells.

## Low battery warning

An acoustic signal gives you an early warning that the battery is approaching exhaustion. You usually have at least 30 minutes to replace the battery. With very high quality batteries, this reserve may be higher and the hearing system will repeat the low battery warning approximately every 30 minutes.

## Preparation

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### Inserting Una into your ear

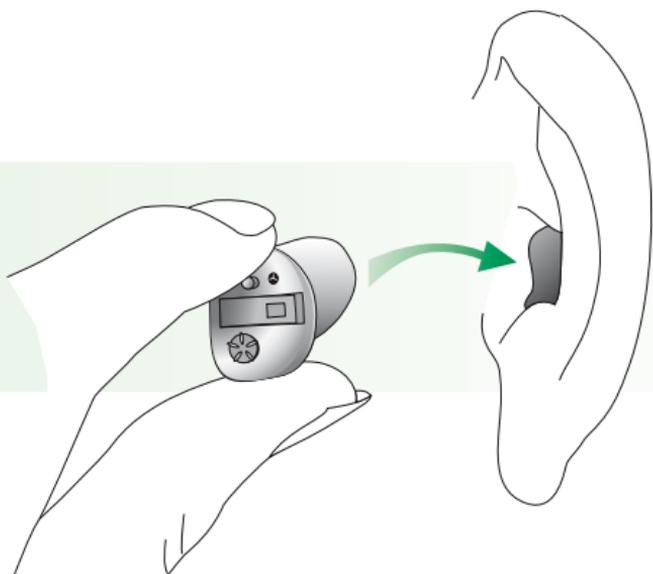
If possible, select the mute mode (see page 15) before insertion, to avoid whistling.

Alternatively, your hearing care professional may have activated a delayed start-up timer. This function delays the activation of the hearing system (for 9 or 15 seconds) after the battery door was closed.

Before insertion, please ensure that you are using the proper left and right hearing systems. Your hearing systems are identified as follows:

**Blue = left hearing instrument**

**Red = right hearing instrument**



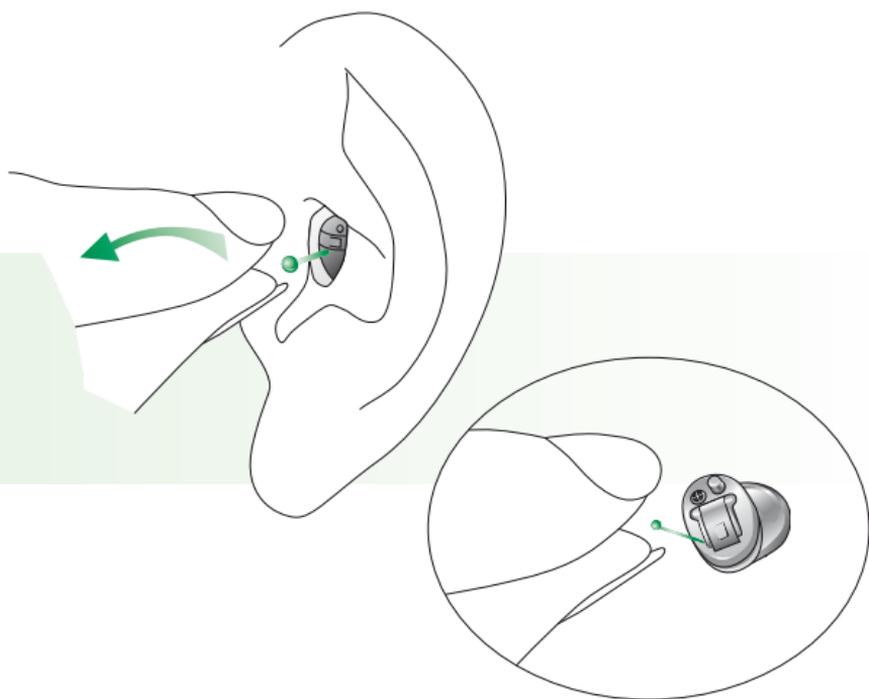
Grasp the hearing system between your thumb and index finger, using the hand on the same side you wear your hearing system. Insert it canal end first into the ear canal. Tug gently on your ear lobe and push the hearing system into the correct position.

## Preparation

### Removing Una from your ear

If possible, select the mute mode (see page 15) before removing your Una to avoid whistling.

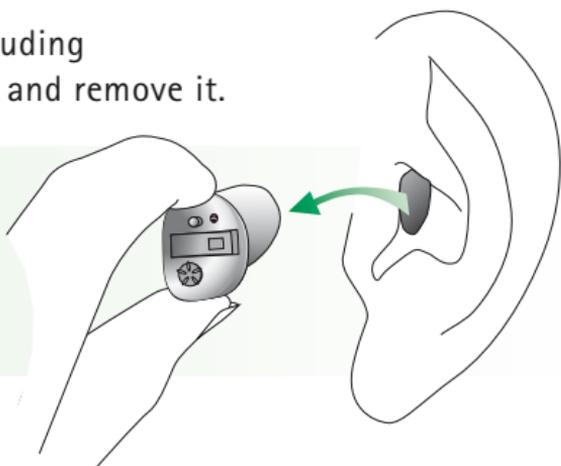
- Una with removal handle  
Grasp the handle between your thumb and index finger and pull the hearing system upwards out of your ear.





- **Una without a removal handle**  
Put your thumb behind your lobe, (just below the hard cartilage) and gently press your ear upward to push the hearing system out of the canal. In order to help it along, make chewing movements with your jaw.

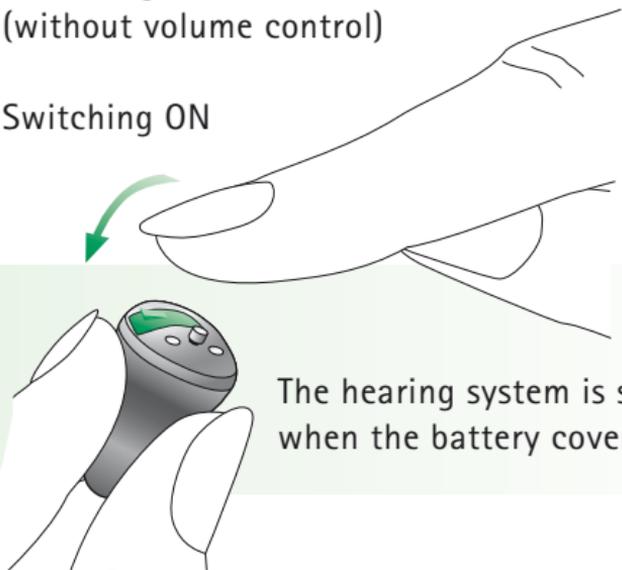
Grasp the protruding hearing system and remove it.



# Operation

## Switching ON/OFF (without volume control)

### Switching ON



The hearing system is switched ON when the battery cover is closed.

### Switching OFF



To switch the hearing system OFF, open the battery cover.

## **Note**

Switching Una ON/OFF with volume control see page 16

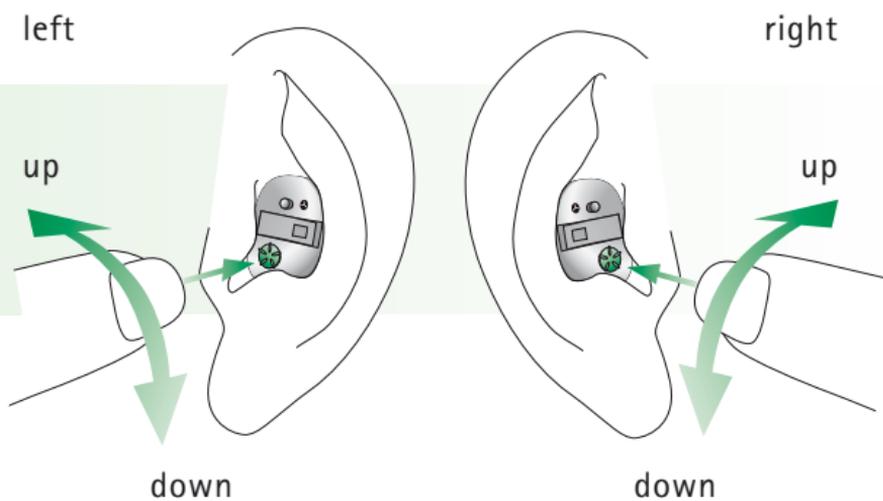
Your hearing care professional may have delayed the activation of your Una hearing system after switching ON (9 or 15 seconds), in order to avoid any disturbance when placing it in your ear. The activation is confirmed by an acoustic signal.

## **Note**

The mute mode may be used as a temporary OFF function, allowing you to switch your hearing system OFF for a short period of time (i.e. while inserting or removing the instrument, short breaks etc.). Please be aware that the mute mode still consumes some energy from the battery.

## Operation

### Controlling the volume (optional) and switching ON/OFF (with volume control)



#### **Increase volume**

Turn the volume control forwards.

#### **Reduce volume**

Turn the volume control backwards.

#### **Note**

A single beep indicates the default volume setting.

### Switching ON

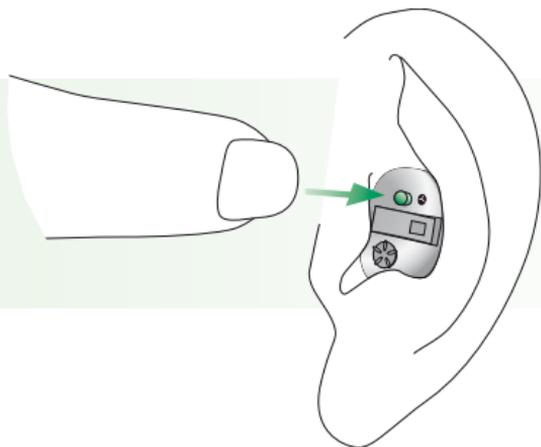
Turn the volume control forwards slightly for both left and right ears until a "click" is felt. Wait for about two seconds until the instrument powers-up, then set the volume as desired.

### Switching OFF

Turn the volume control backwards until a "click" is felt.

### Program switch (optional)

Pressing the program switch allows toggling between the programs.



## Operation

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### **Enhanced program selection**

Upon request, your hearing care professional can program for you additional individual hearing programs dedicated to specific hearing situations.

### **Important**

Ask your hearing care professional to print out the complete description of your individual hearing programs and how to access them with your program switch.

### **Telecoil (T-coil) (optional)**

Your hearing care professional may have activated a T-coil in your Una hearing systems. The programs with T-coil are used with telephones that are compatible with hearing systems or with induction loop systems (present in some school settings, theaters, churches etc.).

## EasyPhone<sup>plus</sup> (optional)

The EasyPhone<sup>plus</sup> function enables your Una hearing system to automatically select your telephone program when the telephone handset is held close to your ear. An acoustic signal confirms the switching. It automatically returns to the previous hearing program when the telephone handset is removed from your ear.

Some telephones produce a magnetic field strong enough to activate your EasyPhone<sup>plus</sup> function. Other types of telephones require an additional magnet fixed on the receiver to activate this function.

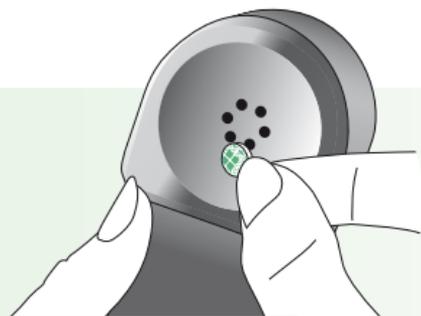
## Operation

### Fixing the EasyPhone<sup>plus</sup> magnet

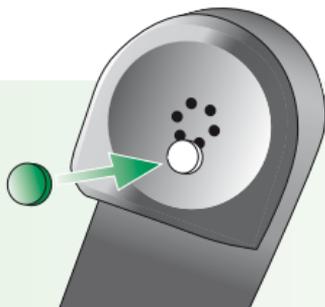
Clean the telephone handset thoroughly.



Hold the telephone handset nearly vertically, similar to making a telephone call. Hold the magnet near to the "listening end" of your telephone handset and release it. The magnet will automatically flip to the correct side at the right location.



Use the double sided adhesive tape to stick the magnet to the location described before. Do not cover the sound openings of your handset. Make sure the magnet is safely fixed to the "listening end" of the telephone handset.



## Use of EasyPhone<sup>plus</sup>

Use the telephone in a normal manner. At the beginning, you may need to move it slightly to find the optimum position for reliable switching and comfortable hearing.

If necessary, move the magnet to another position on the handset to increase your comfort of use.

-  **Keep magnets out of reach of children and pets.**  
If a magnet is swallowed, please seek the advice of a medical practitioner.
-  **The magnet used to strengthen the magnetic field of your phone may affect some medical devices or electronic systems.**  
Always keep the magnet (or the telephone equipped with the magnet) at least 30 cm (12") away from pacemakers, credit cards, floppy disks or other magnetically sensitive devices.
-  **Too high distortion during dialing or phoning may mean that the phone receiver is stressed by the magnet. To avoid any damage, please move the magnet to another place on the telephone receiver.**

# Maintenance

## Important points

- 1) Always use new batteries as replacements. You can return empty batteries to your hearing care professional.
- 2) When your hearing system is not in use, leave the battery compartment open to allow any moisture to evaporate.
- 3) If you will not be using your hearing systems for a long period of time, store them in their protective case. Remove the batteries and leave the battery compartments open. Make sure your hearing systems are completely dry before closing the case.
- 4) Protect your hearing systems from excessive moisture and heat. Always remove your hearing systems before showering, bathing or swimming. Do not leave instruments near windows or in a car. Avoid strong jolts and vibration.
- 5) Daily cleaning and the use of a drying system is highly recommended. We recommend CleanLine from Phonak to care for your Una hearing systems. Your hearing care professional will gladly advise you. Never use household cleaning products (washing powder, soap, etc.) to clean your hearing systems.

- 6) Hair spray, face creams and make-up can damage hearing systems. Remove them before applying cosmetics.
- 7) If you experience any soreness or inflammation in your ear, contact your hearing care professional.
- 8) If your hearing system fails to operate after you have correctly inserted new batteries, contact your hearing care professional for advice.



The symbol with the crossed out disposal bin indicates that this hearing instrument shall not be treated as household waste. Please hand over your old or unused hearing instrument to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment or bring your old hearing instrument to your hearing care professional for appropriate disposal. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative effects on the environment and human health.

## Warning

-  Hearing instrument batteries are toxic when swallowed! Keep them out of reach of children and pets. If batteries are swallowed, please seek the advice of a medical practitioner!
-  Use only hearing instruments that have been specially programmed for you by a hearing care professional. Other instruments may be ineffective and may, in certain cases, even damage your hearing.
-  X-ray radiation (e.g. CT scans, MRI scans) may adversely affect the correct functioning of your instruments. We recommend that you remove them before undergoing X-ray procedures and keep them outside the room.
-  Hearing instruments in AudioZoom (AZ) mode reduce mainly background sounds. Warning signals coming from behind and vehicles' horns approaching from behind are partially or completely suppressed.

## Service and Warranty

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Phonak offers you a comprehensive global warranty which becomes effective on the date of purchase. Please ask your hearing care professional about the details and duration. This warranty covers any repairs due to defects in material and/or workmanship. The warranty does not cover damage from improper handling or care, exposure to chemicals, immersion in water or undue stress.

Damage caused by third parties or non-authorized service centers renders the Phonak warranty null and void. This warranty does not include any services performed by a hearing care professional in their office. This warranty applies to the Phonak products listed below:

Serial number – right:

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Serial number – left:

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Date of purchase:

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This symbol indicates that Una products comply with requirements for a BF type applied part according to EN 60601-1.

**Safety notice**

External devices may only be connected if they have been tested in accordance with corresponding IECXXXXX standards. Only use accessories approved by Phonak AG.

**Operating  
conditions**

The hearing system has been designed for trouble-free operation under all ordinary climatic conditions.

**Transportation  
and storage  
conditions**

Temperature should not exceed limits of  $-20^{\circ}/60^{\circ}$  Celsius at a relative air humidity of 65% for extended periods during transportation and storage. Air pressure between 500 and 1100 hPa is not detrimental to the instrument.



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