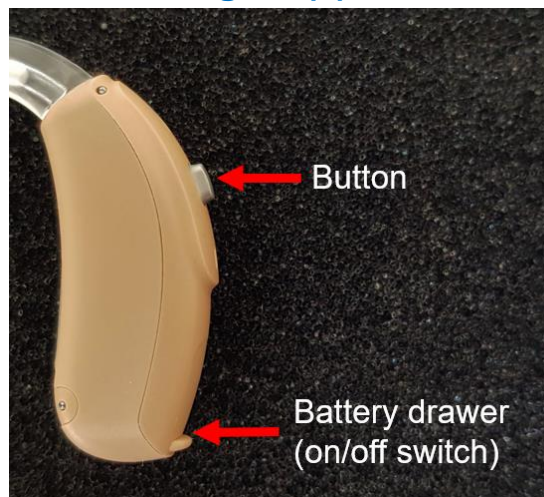


## Hearing Aid Instructions: Phonak Auto micro

### Your hearing aid(s)



Your hearing aid(s) have been set up:

- With a manual volume control.
- With programs for different listening environments.
- As fully automatic. The hearing aid automatically adjusts the sound it provides in response to the environment.

### Identifying the left and right hearing aid

Above the hinge of the battery compartment is a red or blue marker.



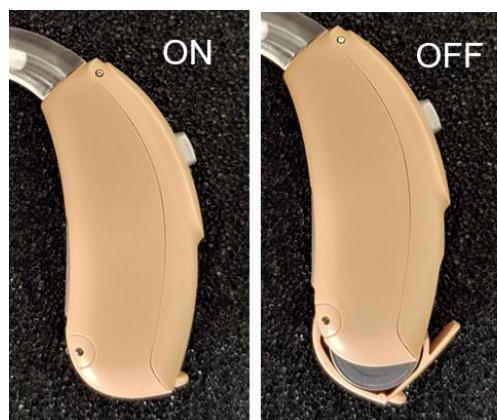
If you find it difficult to visualise the colour markers, please tell the Audiologist as they can suggest alternative identification markers.

### Turning the hearing aid on and off

Open the battery drawer to turn the hearing aid off.

Close the battery drawer to turn the hearing aid on.

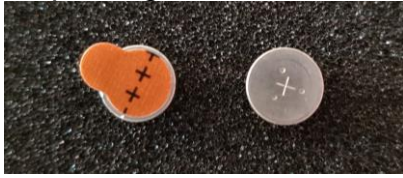
Remember to open the battery drawer when you are not wearing the hearing aid.



## Changing the hearing aid battery

Each hearing aid requires a size 312 battery. Each battery will last approximately 10 to 12 days. The hearing aid will give a warning double beep when the battery needs changing.

Remove the brown sticker from the positive side. The positive side is shiny and engraved with three dimples and a plus sign.



Place the battery into the hearing aid with the positive side facing upwards.



## Programs

Your hearing aid(s) has different programs for different listening environments: YES / NO

Your hearing aid switches on in program 1.  
Pressing the button on the hearing aid will change it to the next program:

- Program 1 ..... 'Tune'.
- Program 2 ..... '1 beep'
- Program 3 ..... '2 beeps'
- Program 4 ..... '3 beeps'
- Program 5 ..... '??'



The buttons on your right and left hearing aids are:

- Wirelessly linked: changing the program on one aid will automatically be copied to the other aid.
- Separate: the button will need to be pressed on both hearing aids to change the program in both.

## Volume Control

Your hearing aids have been set up with a manual volume control: YES / NO

The button on the RIGHT hearing aid turns the VOLUME UP for both aids.

The button on the LEFT hearing aid turns the VOLUME DOWN for both aids.

Your hearing aid(s) have a volume range of .....steps.

Your hearing aids will always switch on at the middle volume level.



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After reading this information are there any questions you would like to ask? Please list below and ask your nurse or doctor.

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