

Behind-the-Ear Hearing Aids

This hearing aid is worn behind the ear and is coupled with the inside of the outer ear by the use of tubing and a custom earmold. Both children and adults may wear this hearing aid. As a child grows, the earmold will become loose. A new earmold impression will be taken to create a new custom earmold to accommodate the growth. This style is appropriate for mild to profound hearing loss.



The behind-the-ear hearing aid may also be coupled with slim tubing and a dome, which is a small, soft plastic tip rather than the traditional tubing and custom earmold. This is called an open fit. This style is not appropriate for all hearing losses and is not typically used for children.

