

HEARING INSTRUMENT BATTERY USAGE

Tips & Techniques

Follow these tips for optimum battery usage and to protect your hearing instrument from battery-related damage.

- Excessive heat or cold shortens the life of your batteries. Always store your batteries in a cool and dry place. Do not store your batteries in a refrigerator or freezer.
- Moisture shortens the life of your batteries. Do not store batteries in the bathroom.
- Batteries should not be carried in pockets/purse—they may touch metal objects and be prematurely discharged.
- If the hearing aid is not worn overnight, ensure that it is turned off and the battery holder is fully opened to conserve battery power and reduce any potential damage from moisture.
- If you do not intend to use the hearing aid for a few days, ensure the battery is removed.
- Before inserting the battery into the hearing aid, please ensure the battery is dry and at room temperature.

Questions

How long should batteries last?

Battery life is affected by several factors such as: size of batteries, hearing aid model, how long you use the hearing aid, the volume setting and even the background noise.

Battery Size	Days of Life
10	5 – 9 days
312	6 – 13 days
13	10 – 16 days
675	16 – 30 days

How many batteries should I get at one time?

It is recommended that you receive between 3 to 4 months of expected battery supply per purchase.

Who should I contact if I have questions about batteries or battery usage?

You should contact your audiologist or hearing instrument specialist.