



DAILY CHECK OF HEARING AID

1. Check to see that molds are free of wax.
2. Check battery with battery tester.
3. Inspect hearing aid for splits or cracks, built up moisture in the tube or corrosion on the battery door.
4. Turn aid on by closing battery door and wait for musical tones to stop
5. Say "oo, ah, ee , sh. s, m" (Ling sounds) or the ABC's, etc into the aid and make sure these sounds can be heard clearly.
6. Tap/ shake gently the hearing aid gently while listening and listen for distortion, weakness, static, intermittency.
7. If hearing aid is malfunctioning, place it in a container and inform the student's parent and/or consultant that it may need repair.

Note: It is important for an adult with normal hearing to listen to a student's amplification to ensure that it is functioning adequately. The student may check the battery but should not do the listening check as he/she should not be responsible for detecting problems with the equipment. In addition, simply asking the student if he/she can hear while he/she is wearing the hearing aids is not sufficient to check the functioning of the equipment.