

Retubing you earmould

You will need to change the tubing in your earmould when it starts to harden and discolour, or if it splits.

Retubing needs to be done every four to six months to keep your hearing aids at optimum performance.

The audiologist can show you how to do this or you can have it changed for you in one of our Audiology Open Repair Clinics.

If you have any questions, write them down so you don't forget to ask!

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Information for patients



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Audiology Open Repair Clinic Times

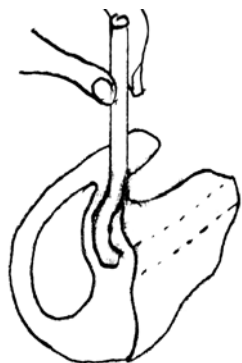
Monday, Thursday and Friday

9.00am - 12 midday

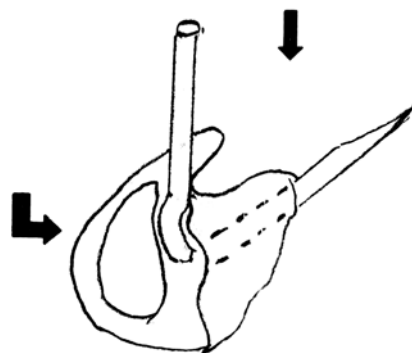
Tuesday and Wednesday

1.30pm - 4.00pm

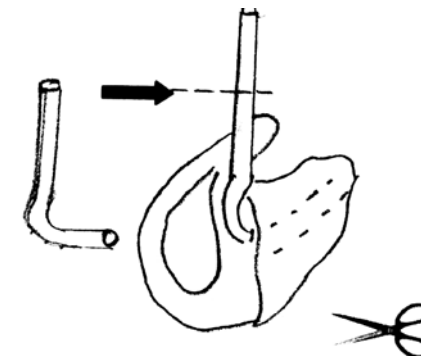
The following diagrams give easy to follow instructions on retubing your earmould



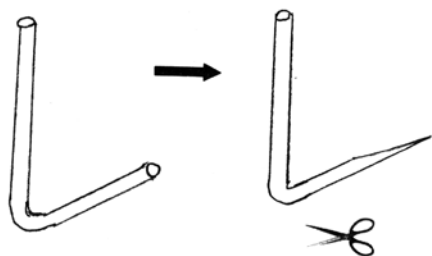
1. Pull the old tubing out of the earmould. **Do not throw the old tubing away as you will need it later.**



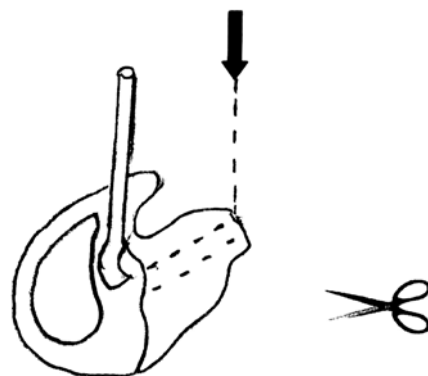
3. Pull the tube until the bend reaches the mould. All the tapered section should have come through the other side.



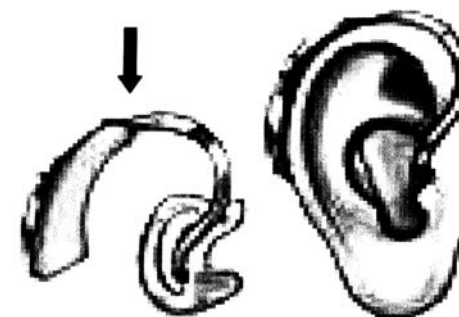
5. Take the old piece of tubing you saved and line it up with the newly threaded tube. Cut the end to the same length.



2. Cut the last 2 inches of a pre-bent piece of tubing to a tapered end. Thread this through the earmould until it comes out the other end.



4. Cut the tapered tubing close as possible to the earmould. Any tube sticking out could rub your ear and make it sore.



6. Push the end of the tubing onto the plastic nozzle on your hearing aid. Make sure that it bends in the right direction, as shown in the picture.