

Procedures for DAILY Hearing Aid Check

1. **Check the battery** for sufficient voltage
 - a. Open battery compartment
 - b. Insert battery into battery “checker”—look for reading of “good” or 1.4 voltage
 - c. Replace battery if necessary
 - d. Place used battery in recycle box & out of child’s reach

2. **Listen** to child’s hearing aid through stethoscope
 - a. Check volume control—low to high
 - b. Check clarity: “Joe took father’s shoe bench out. He was waiting at the golden gate.”
 - c. Ling sounds: “a” “oo” “ee” “sh” “s” “m”

3. **Insert ear mold** into child’s ear with power off
 - a. Make sure ear mold fits snugly into ear—pull up on upper ear to insert mold into canal
 - b. Put hearing aid behind ear
 - c. Put “snuggy” over hearing aid for better fit

4. **Turn on hearing aid**—increase volume control as necessary

5. **Check child’s response** to name or ask child to listen to sounds and repeat “a” “oo” “ee” “sh” “s” “m” “bababa” etc.

6. **Praise and thank** child for helping!