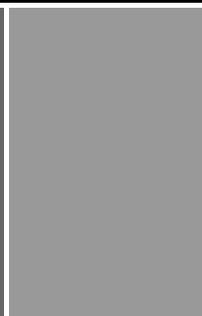
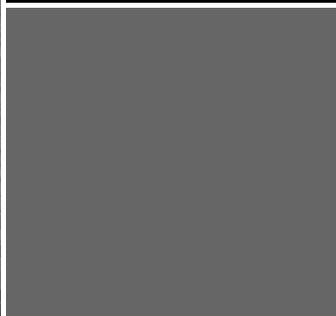
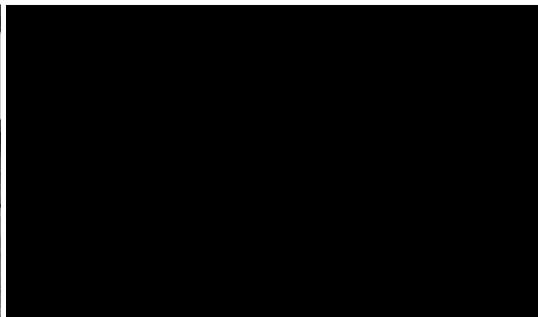
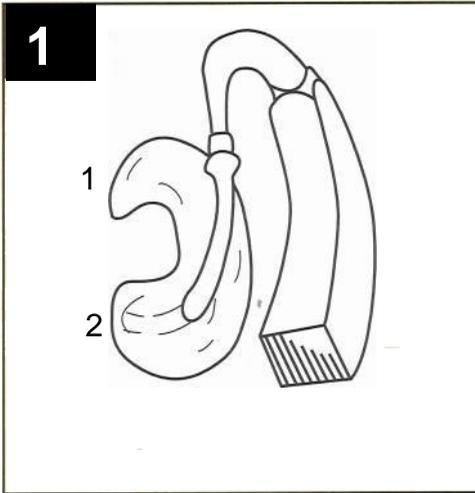


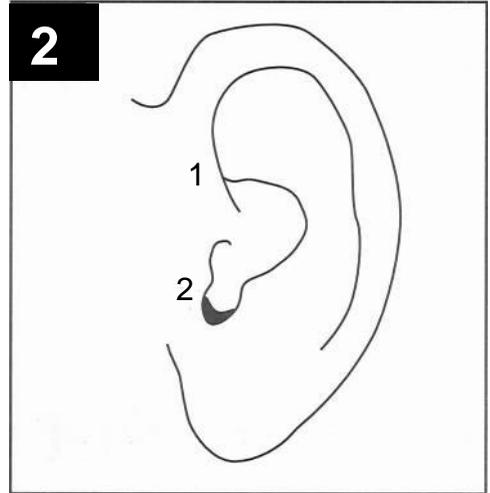
How to insert your left earmould



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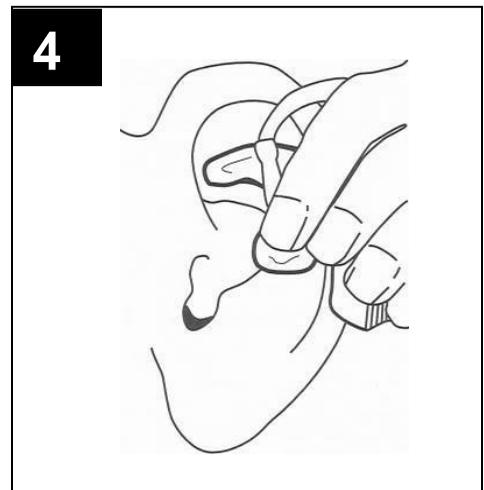
The earmould has two main parts: The 'hook' at the top (1) and the 'meatus' at the bottom (2).



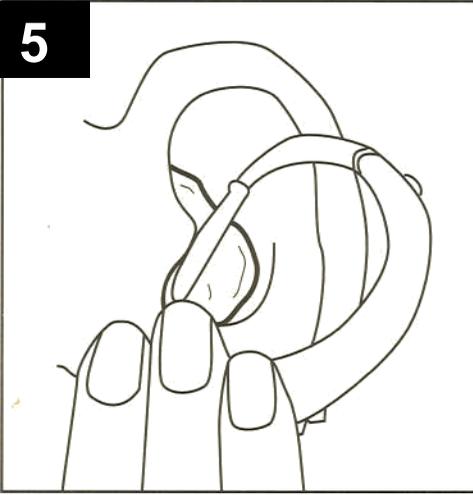
The 'hook' fits into the helix (deep fold near the top of the ear 1). The 'meatus' fits in the ear canal (2).



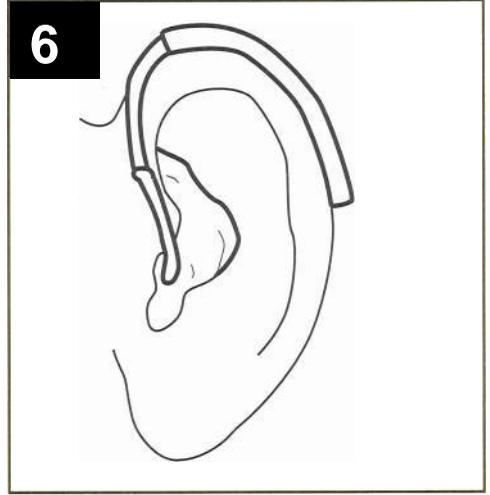
Hold the earmould between your thumb and forefinger. The 'hook' should point forwards and the meatus should point towards your ear.



Raise it to your ear. Insert the meatus into the ear canal first. Tilt the earmould backwards slightly then bring it forwards tucking the hook in to the helix.

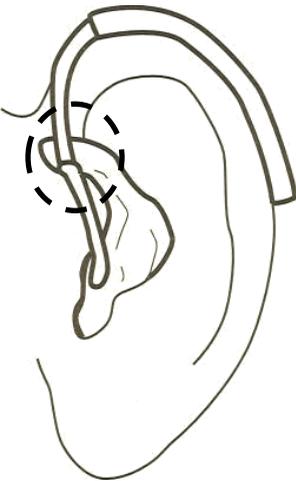
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Slide your thumb out from under the earmould and press the mould firmly into your ear. It may help to pull your earlobe down with your other hand. Now tuck the hearing aid behind your ear.

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Correct position

This shows how your earmould fits your ear with the hearing aid tucked behind.



The wrong position

The 'hook' of the earmould has not been inserted into the helix of the ear. This will rub and make your ear sore as well as increase the chances of the hearing aid falling out.

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