

# How to check a Hearing Aid

Ideally, a hearing aid should be checked on a daily basis. This includes visual checks and listening to the quality of the sound being delivered to a child's ear through a stetoclip\*.

Check tone hook isn't blocked with wax or food

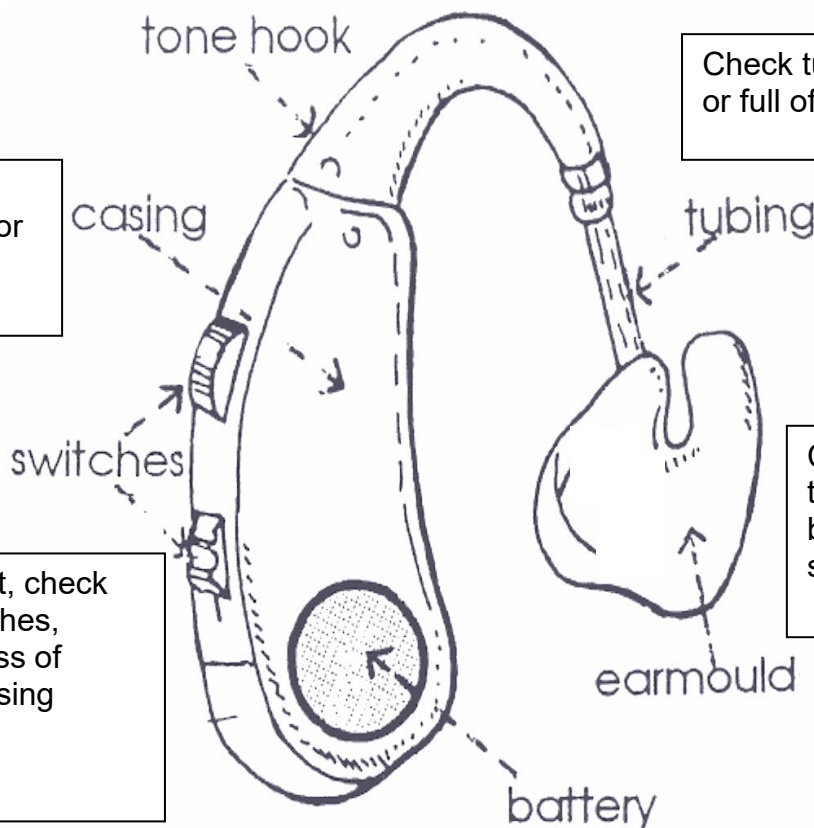
Check casing isn't cracked or broken

Where present, check for loose switches, crackling or loss of sound when using switches

Check tubing isn't cracked, split or full of condensation

Check earmould isn't torn, discoloured, blocked with wax or too small

Check battery compartment for signs of corrosion. Check battery is working by listening for feedback (whistling sound) when the hearing aid is switched on and covered in a cupped hand.



## Caution

Always use a stetoclip with attenuator to listen to a hearing aid as some are very powerful. Hearing aid should be switched off and attenuator fully engaged. Switch hearing aid on and gradually release attenuator for comfortable listening.