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Your Signia digital hearing aids

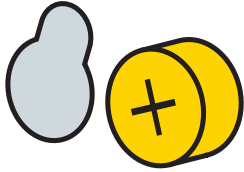


The following is a selection of examples illustrating typical hearing aid functionality - refer to the specific hearing aid User Guide for a more comprehensive and precise list of instructions, specific notices and warnings relating to your hearing aid.

All digital hearing aids are different, some have volume controls and buttons, others do not. Your NHS Provider will inform you about the controls on your specific hearing aid(s).

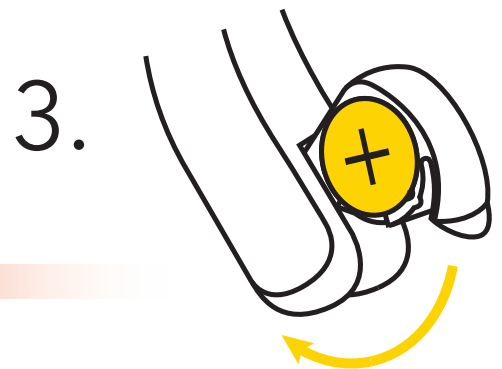
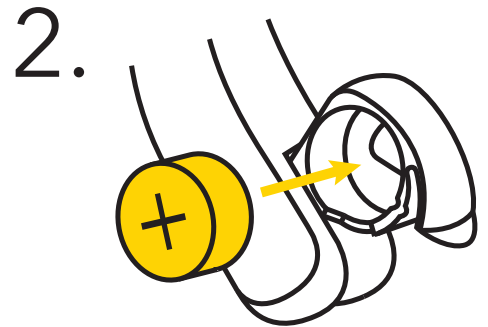
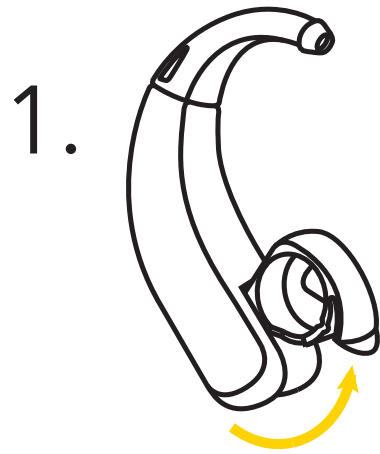
Changing the battery

1. Open the battery compartment.



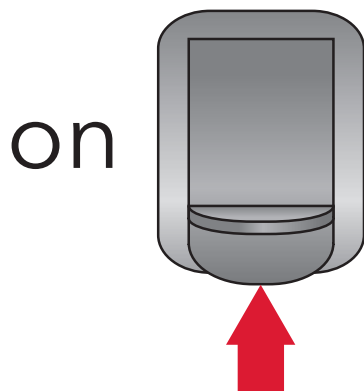
2. Remove sticker from new battery, place battery in drawer with + symbol on battery + side up. (You should only remove the sticker when you actually use the battery).

3. Close battery door.

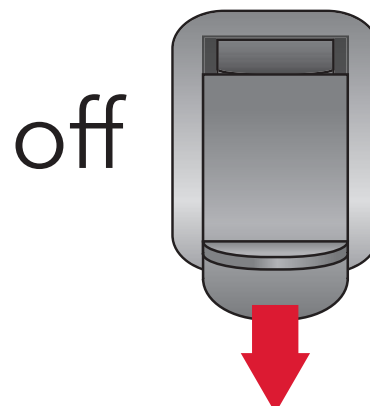


On and off

To turn the hearing aid on, close battery compartment.



To turn the hearing aid off, partially open the battery compartment.



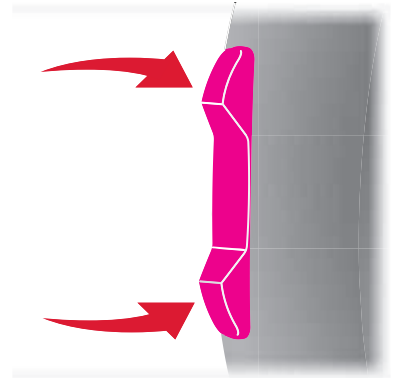
Volume control & program change

Manual control can be fitted on some aids.

Can I use the
manual volume control? Yes No

To adjust the volume:

- Press up to increase the volume.
- Press down to decrease the volume.

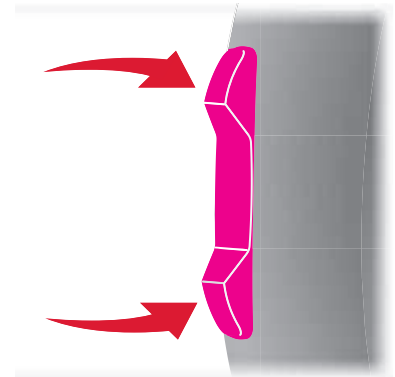


Program change

Can I use the
manual program change? Yes No

To change the program using the rocker switch:

- Press up/down to change program



Your NHS Provider will complete the details:

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| 1. Everyday listening | = You will hear 1 beep | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inactive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | = You will hear 2 beeps | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inactive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | = You will hear 3 beeps | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inactive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | = You will hear 4 beeps | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inactive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | = You will hear 5 beeps | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inactive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | = You will hear 6 beeps | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inactive | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cleaning your hearing aid

Your NHS Provider will give you a full explanation of how to clean your hearing aid, however, you may use a soft dry cloth to wipe over the hearing aid and ear piece.



Please refer to your User Guide for full cleaning instructions.

The information in this document contains general descriptions of the technical options available, which do not always have to be present in individual cases and are subject to change without prior notice. The required features should therefore be specified in each individual case at the time of conclusion of the respective contract.

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