



HEARING HOSPITAL KIT

Hearing Aid
Battery Tester

Hearing Aid or Cochlear Implant **Information Sheet**:

- Add info about settings for aids or implants...
- Place on information board in their hospital room

Hearing Loss
Identification Poster

Container for Hearing Aids/processors
(so they don't get lost)

International Symbol of Hearing Loss stickers and buttons

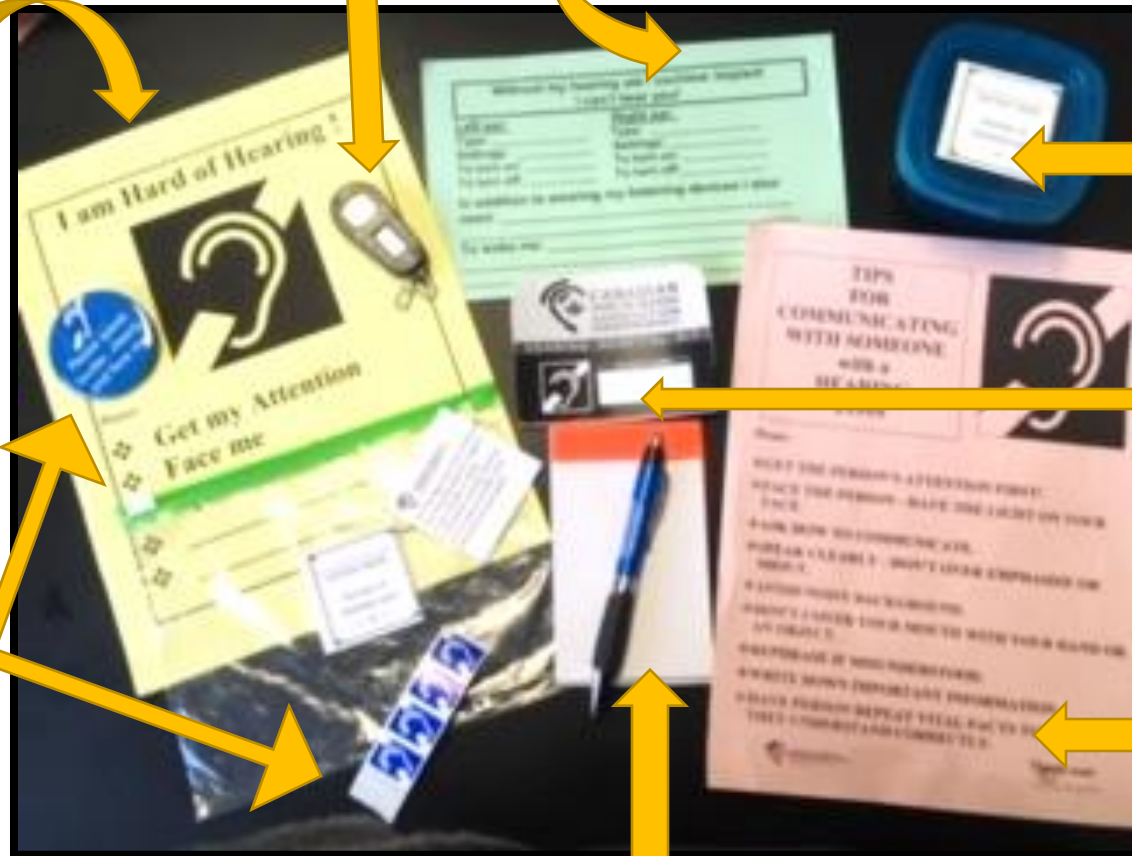
- Use to identify clients with hearing loss
- Add to their chart, name plaque, schedule etc to inform staff

FACE ME badge

Tip Sheet for Communicating with Someone with Hearing Loss

Pen and paper

- Write down what you say to clarify
- Encourage the person to write if you have trouble understanding their speech





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Kit Includes:

- 1) Instruction sheet
- 2) If you have trouble hearing...tips to help **brochure**
- 3) A **hearing loss ID card**- fill this out and carry it with you
- 4) General **Instructions sheet** for you to give to Dr. and Nurses
- 5) **FACE ME badge** and paper. Wear it or clip onto a pillow or bed sheet.
- 6) **YELLOW international symbol sign**. Fill in two blanks with personal needs; such as “write out instructions” or “I need my hearing aids in my ears”, etc. Hang in a **VISIBLE PLACE** (e.g. bed, IV pole).
- 7) **International Hearing Loss Labels** (5 blue and white stickers). Ask that these be placed on your chart, records, call button etc to let others know that you have a hearing loss.
- 8) **GREEN hearing aid/cochlear Implant Information Card**- fill in the blanks with settings for your aids/implants so others can set them if necessary. Add other information appropriate to you- such as “I startle easy”, “need glasses” OR “light touch to wake up”. Place on information board in your room.
- 9) **PINK communication tips sign**- hang in a **VISIBLE** place!
- 10) **PINK communication tip cards** (5)- hand out to staff as friendly reminders.
- 11) **Paper and pen**- use to take notes or have people write down important information.
- 12) **Plastic container/bag**- labelled with patient’s information- to store hearing aids/processors in at night and during procedures.
- 13) Hearing aid **battery tester**.

Kit **available upon request** from Edmonton Branch of [Canadian Hard of Hearing Association](#):

- 780-428-6624
- OR contact Cindy Gordon, cindy@chaa-ed.com

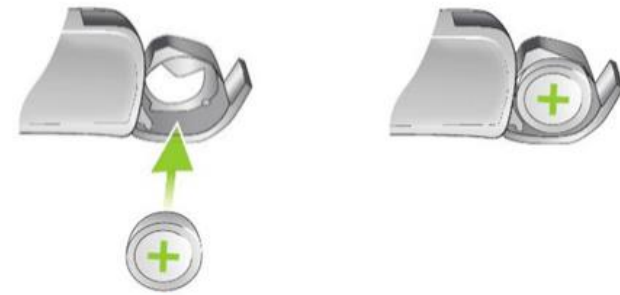


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Additional Resources:

For additional information about how to support individuals with a hearing loss, please let staff know that they can review the following information on the **Communication Access page on Insite**:

- Essential strategies for supporting clients with [hearing challenges](#)
- Changing [Hearing Aid Batteries](#)
- Hearing aid [care and trouble shooting](#)
- Using a [pocket talker](#)



Staff can learn more information for **how to support communication** with those who may have difficulty hearing:

- [Gesture and write as you talk](#)
- [Watch and listen](#) for their nonverbal signals
- Say it [other ways](#)
- Use [pictures, boards and books](#)

**WATCH AND LISTEN TO
NON-VERBAL SIGNALS TO
IMPROVE COMMUNICATION**



Staff may also access a [SharePoint](#) (accessible to those within AHS) with links to many readymade communication boards and books to help support communication as well.