



Solutions for children with unilateral hearing loss (UHL)

Product recommendation overview



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Unilateral hearing loss solutions

Any degree of hearing impairment, from mild to single sided deafness (SSD), can have an adverse effect on listening, language and behavior. Acknowledging the issue is the first step to affecting outcomes. But more challenging has been making decisions about the hearing solutions to fit.

Every child is unique – and so are their hearing solutions

Due to the mixed and broad nature of UHL there is no 'one size fits all' solution. Various and/or a combination of unique solutions may be required to meet a young listener's specific needs. The particular choice of solution may even vary as kids grow and find themselves with different listening challenges.

The American Academy of Audiology Clinical Practice Guidelines on Pediatric Amplification suggest to try amplification on the impaired side, if there is usable hearing. And if there is not, then trying a CROS system or personal wireless system are options.

Phonak solutions for UHL

With the broadest portfolio of pediatric hearing devices, Phonak has designed solutions that easily combine to work cohesively, allowing young clients to focus on what is important – **listening, interacting and learning.**

Phonak Sky™ V

Recommended for children with aidable hearing on the impaired ear.

Fitting recommendations:

- With four BTEs and one RIC model to choose from, Sky V offers choices for all levels of hearing.
- Sky V comes in 16 Mix & Match colors for ultimate personalization and fun.
- Child friendly and high-performing features like AutoSense Sky OS, Sound Recover2, RogerReady and the Roger and directional setting, means the hearing aid will automatically respond appropriately and with less interaction on the child's part.

Roger ear-level compatibility:



Roger 18
Sky V-P, SP, RIC



Roger 19
Sky V-UP



Roger X
Sky V-P, SP, UP, RIC



Phonak CROS II & Sky V

Recommended for children with SSD or extremely poor speech discrimination where a hearing aid would not help on the impaired ear.

Fitting recommendations:

- CROS II can be used with any Sky V hearing aid.
- CROS II-13 is available in all 16 Sky V colors.
- CROS II-13 has a CROS Hook that can be used with a regular ear mold for better retention. This hook comes in 6 colors along with transparent.
- Tamperproof battery door is available for the CROS II-13 model.
- When fitting the Sky V aid to the normal hearing ear, an open fitting is required for natural hearing on that side.
- It is important to also consider the child's age and ability to control their environment.

Roger compatibility:

For Roger use with a CROS system, a Roger receiver is worn on the hearing aid side. With Sky V's RogerReady function, a child will automatically receive the Roger signal in the normal ear when the Roger microphone is turned on, temporarily disabling the CROS microphone on the impaired ear. When the Roger microphone is turned off, the CROS transmission will resume.

Roger™ Focus

Recommended for children with SSD or extremely poor speech discrimination where a hearing aid would not help on the impaired ear.

Fitting choices:

- Roger Focus comes in 17 fun and neutral colors.
- The small design is ready to wear with no programming necessary.
- 4 lengths of SlimTube easily fit most ears.
- Choose any of the Roger microphones for use in school, at home or socially.

Roger microphones and multimedia transmitters:



Roger Touchscreen Mic



Roger Pass-around



Roger Multimedia Hub



Roger Pen



Roger Clip-On Mic

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