Lyric™

Product information

Lyric is an extended wear hearing aid that can be worn 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for months at a time*. Due to the deep placement inside the ear canal, it is 100% invisible. Lyric is very easy to operate with no batteries to change, no on-going maintenance required and no daily insertion or removal. Lyric is available in 7 sizes, ranging from XXS to XXL, allowing more patients and Hearing Care Professionals to benefit from the unique Lyric extended wear technology.

* Individual replacement needs may vary. Duration of device battery life varies by patient and is subject to individual ear conditions.
A Certified Lyric Fitter determines if a person is a candidate for Lyric based on an assessment of hearing loss, ear size and shape, medical conditions and lifestyle. The Lyric fitting range accommodates a hearing losses from mild to moderately severe.

Lyric takes advantage of the deep placement in the ear for natural sound quality and the natural directivity of the pinna.

It measures only 12 mm (0.47 in) in length and weights less than 1 g (0.035 oz). It uses an analog, digitally programmable WDRC circuit with very low power consumption.

The SoundLync™ allows the wearer to adjust the volume, turn the hearing aids on and off and place them in sleep mode. It also allows the wearer to remove Lyric whenever necessary.

Lyric is designed for single insertion. Do not reuse a Lyric hearing aid once removed from the ear.

Portfolio

Technical description

1. Insertion handle
2. Microphone protection
3. “This side up” indication
4. Microphone and signal processor
5. Receiver
6. Zinc-air, mercury free battery
7. Medial seal
8. Lateral seal
9. Removal loop
10. *Medial protection seal

*For Lyric3 (XXS) only

SoundLync
1. Keychain housing
2. Magnet
3. Removal tool
4. Cap

Fitting range
FAQ

What is new?
Lyric technology is constantly evolving to meet the needs of both the Hearing Care Professionals and patients. Lyric is now available in 7 sizes, with the new XXS and XXL sizes. The medial port protection has been improved as well as the product reliability and stability.

What are the advantages of the deep canal placement?
With a receiver placed deep in the canal — only 4 mm from the tympanic membrane — Lyric wearers can benefit from maintained directionality and localization, reduced occlusion and feedback, reduced wind noise, normal telephone use, and comfort with 100% invisibility. Lyric wearers benefit from great ease of use thanks to the Lyric technology with no daily insertion or removal and no need to change the battery.

How is the battery changed?
Lyric is a disposable hearing aid designed for single insertion. Once the battery is depleted, the hearing aid is removed and then replaced with a new Lyric hearing aid by a Certified Lyric Fitter.

Who is a Lyric candidate?
A Certified Lyric Fitter will evaluate candidacy based on four main criteria:
1. hearing loss within a mild to moderately-severe fitting range
2. medical history and conditions
3. ear geometry and anatomical features
4. lifestyle (motivation level, limitation not to swim underwater or skydive / scuba dive when wearing a device)

How do I fit Lyric?
Lyric is placed in the ear canal residing 4 mm from the tympanic membrane. To ensure a comfortable and accurate fitting, each hearing care professional will be trained to use specifically designed measurement and placement tools. First, the length and diameter of the ear canal is measured to determine the correct insertion depth and device size. The hearing aid is then programmed and placed in the ear canal. Fine-tuning can then be performed, using the programming wand.

How do I program Lyric?
Lyric is programmed with Phonak Target fitting software using the programming wand. The fitting parameters are transferred to the hearing aid using a magnetic impulse. For programming, the wand has to be placed close to the microphone protection of the hearing aid.

Is Lyric waterproof?
Lyric is water resistant, not waterproof, and should not be completely submerged underwater unless the patient is wearing a custom made earplug to protect it from water exposure.

What activities cannot be done with Lyric?
Lyric must not be worn while diving underwater or skydiving. Pressure changes from these activities may cause discomfort and/or feedback if Lyric moves in the ear canal. If these activities are done accidentally while wearing Lyric, a Certified Lyric Fitter must examine the ear canal.

Will an MRI scan, X-ray, or CT scan damage Lyric or place the ear at risk?
Lyric must be removed before having an MRI scan because the hearing aid contains metallic parts. Unlike an MRI scan, an X-ray or CT scan will not damage or dislodge the hearing aid because a magnet is not used. However, the physician and/or technician should be informed about the hearing aid. If an X-ray or CT scan of the ear or head is needed, the hearing aid may need to be removed. The physician should also be informed about Lyric if the wearer is having surgery of any kind.

Can the wearer remove the hearing aid?
It is recommended to have the hearing aid removed by a Lyric trained hearing care professional. If necessary the wearer can remove Lyric with the provided removal tool.

Can the wearer change the hearing aid settings?
Lyric is wirelessly programmed for the individual hearing loss of the wearer. The wearer is able to change the volume and switch the hearing aid on, off or into sleep mode with the SoundLync remote control magnet. The SoundLync also functions as a removal tool if the wearer wishes to remove the Lyric hearing aid(s).

What is SLEEP mode?
SLEEP mode is a setting for acoustic transparency. In this setting, Lyric compensates for the damping caused by the hearing aid itself. For the wearer, it is as if they are not wearing a hearing aid.