

Fast Facts

Virto B-Titanium



Titanium FitGuide

What is the Titanium FitGuide?

Each ear is as unique as its owner. In order to make the most discreet custom products we need as much individual biological data as possible. The Titanium FitGuide (TFG) is a clinical tool that determines the potential faceplate depth of a Virto B-Titanium while maximizing discreetness and comfort. It shows the flexibility of the ear canal unseen by the ear impression alone. The TFG is made from solid medical grade titanium and has two ends to assess clients who have the audiological needs for a moderate (M) receiver or a power (P) receiver. The modules represent the absolute smallest dimension of an M or P receiver device. There are depth indicators along the stem of the TFG that the HCP will provide on the order form and send along with the impression for the hearing aid order. The TFG is able to provide new information about individualized flexibility and can therefore support the Hearing Care Professional (HCP) and the manufacturing process to deliver deeper fitting devices.

How do I use the Titanium FitGuide?

Step 1: Conduct otoscopy and counsel the client regarding expectations

Step 2. Orient the TFG (M or P)

Step 3. Brace with index & middle finger against client's head

Step 4. Insert the TFG into the aperture of the canal, if needed invite for a collaborative insertion

Step 5. Carefully guide the client's hand to the tool

Step 6. Pull pinna laterally and have the client move their jaw during insertion

Step 7. Check for comfort: 8+ hours per day? Let the client sit a moment if needed

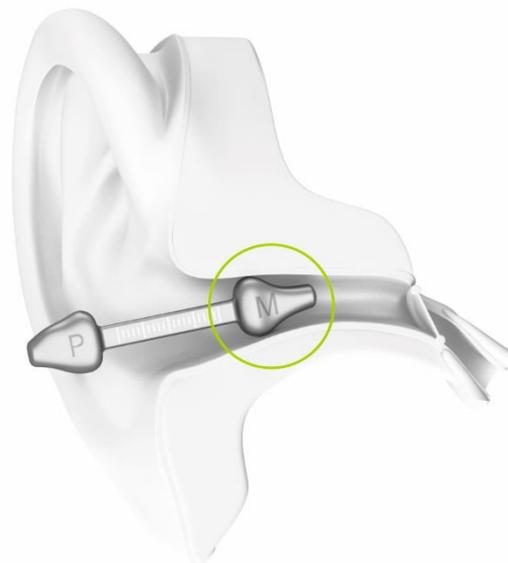
Step 8. Find the indicator sitting directly in the client's inter-tragal notch

Step 9. Count the medial tick marks and provide this number on the order form

Step 10. Proceed with ear impression protocol using an EasyView Otoplast

Step 11. After removal, hold the TFG up to the impression to ensure adequate length

Please review additional training material and perform 10-15 practice insertions prior to your first use of the TFG.



The Titanium FitGuide makes it more discreet.

The TFG takes ear canal flexibility into account, giving over 50% of people a deeper fitting Virto B-Titanium by an average of 2.5 mm.

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