



PATIENT INFORMATION

Domiciliary Visit: **Fitting appointment**

How long will the appointment last?

Your appointment will last for approximately 1 hour.

What will happen at the appointment?

At your appointment you will see an Audiologist who will:

- Program your hearing aid to your hearing test results of your hearing test.
- The Audiologist will fine tune the hearing aid to make sure it is providing you with the correct level of amplification.
- Depending on the environment, a thin tube will be inserted in to ear canal and you will hear sounds coming from a speaker in front of you, you do not need to respond to these sounds, just try to sit as quietly and as still as possible.
- Once the hearing aid has been adjusted your Audiologist will make sure that the sound is clear and comfortable and will explain how the hearing aid work.
- If you have any questions during the appointment do feel free to ask at any point.



Additional information:

- If you require interpreter (including British Sign Language), please let us know in advance . *(It is not appropriate for a member of your family to interpret)*
- If you need glasses for reading please make sure you have them to hand.
- For the appointment, a quiet environment is required with easy access to plug sockets.
- If you or a member of your family have experienced flu like symptoms or diarrhea and vomiting please let us know. We cannot visit until you have been clear of symptoms for 48 hours.
- If you have problems reading small print let your Audiologist know at your appointment.

If you have any questions about your appointment you can contact us by phone or email:

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