# Guide for Proper Care & Maintenance of Behind-The-Ear (BTE) Rechargeable Hearing Aids



Fig 1. Rechargeable BTE hearing aid with rubber ear mold

## How to Use Your Hearing Aids:

- 1. Please note that the hearing aid body with a red mark is for your right ear, while the one with a blue mark is for your left ear.
- 2. Insert the ear mold fully into your ear canal.
- 3. Place the hearing aid body behind your ear.
- 4. Keep the hearing aids dry at all times to avoid corrosion. Remove them when bathing and sleeping.
- 5. Turn them on/off by manually pressing and holding one of the push buttons. (Differs depending on different hearing aid brands/models).
- 6. Do not use your hearing aids if you have an ear infection or have fluid (e.g. water) in your ears.

#### Cleaning Your Hearing Aids:

- 1. Use dry tissue, cloth, or paper towels to clean your hearing aids. DO NOT use wet tissue or water to clean them.
- 2. You may use the cleaning accessories provided.
- 3. Ensure the ear mold is not blocked with dirt.



Fig 2. Rechargeable BTE hearing aid with plastic mold



# Charging Your Hearing Aids:

- 1. Charge your hearing aids daily by putting them into the charging box. You may also charge them at night when you are sleeping.
- 2. You may leave your hearing aids in the charging box when you are not using them.
- 3. Some charging boxes will also dry your hearing aids with an in-built drying function.
- 4. For some hearing aid models, you will have to dry your hearing aids in a separate drying box before charging them. You may use an electronic drying box or a container with silica drying capsules to dry your hearing aids.

## Using an Electronic Drying Box to Dry Your Hearing Aids:

- 1. Turn off your hearing aids before drying.
- 2. Place your hearing aids inside the electronic drying box and close the cover.
- 3. Press the activation button to start the drying process. The light will turn on and start flashing brightly.
- 4. When the drying process is complete, the box will switch off automatically. The light will turn off as well.
- 5. Take your hearing aids out of the drying box and put them into the charging box when they are dry.

