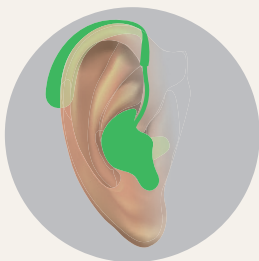
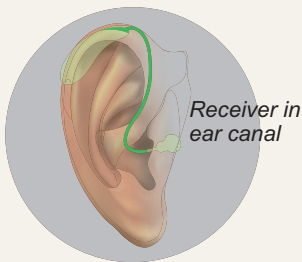


Types of hearing aids



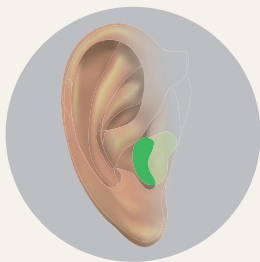
Behind-the-ear (BTE)



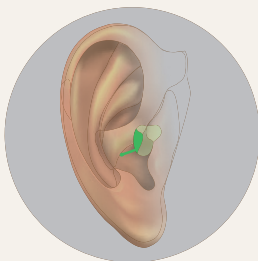
"Mini" BTE



In-the-ear (ITE)



In-the-canal (ITC)



Completely-in-the-canal (CIC)

Hearing aids come in three basic styles. BTE hearing aids are used for mild to moderate hearing loss and are appropriate for people of all ages. ITE devices are used for mild to severe hearing loss and are appropriate for everyone but young children. Canal devices are used for mild to moderately severe hearing loss and are also usually not for young children.

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