

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there may be delays in getting your hearing aid batteries. Here are some tips to help extend your battery life.

- 1. Store batteries in a cool, dry, place.
- 2. Keep batteries away from coins, keys and other metals to avoid discharging the batteries.
- **3.** Check the expiry date of batteries before use and do not use if expired.
- **4.** Use the oldest batteries you have on hand first (those with an expiry date closest to the current date).
- 5. Wash your hands before handling the battery.

- **6.** Do not remove the tab from the battery until you are ready to use the battery.
- Wait at least one minute after removing the tab from the battery to allow the battery to activate fully before use.
- **8.** Open the hearing aid battery door at night when not in use.
- **9.** If you are not using your hearing aid(s) for an extended period of time remove the battery(s) entirely.
- **10.** Remove dead batteries immediately.

Note: Hearing aid battery life is affected by a number of factors including the number of features activated, feedback, hearing aid usage, streaming and how batteries and hearing aids are cared for.

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