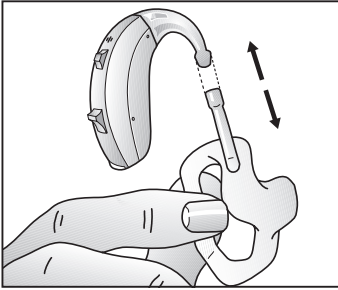
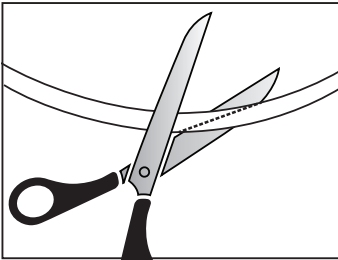


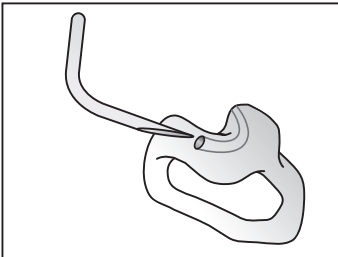
# How to retube an earmould



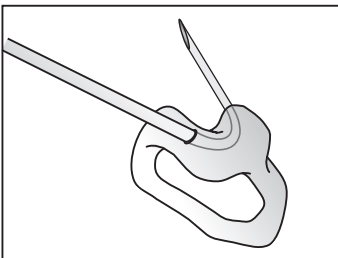
- 1 Detach the mould from the hearing device.



- 2 Cut approximately the last 5cm of pre-bent piece of tubing to a tapered end. Thread this through the ear mould until it comes out the other end.

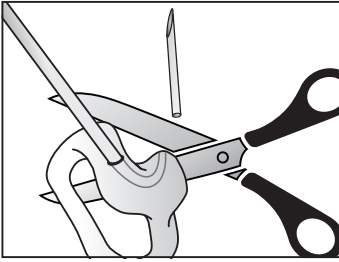


- 3 Feed the pointed end through the channel in the mould from the outside as shown, until it emerges at the other end. If you have 2 channels in your mould feed the tubing through the top channel.

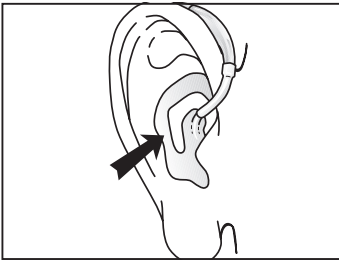


- 4 Pull the pointed end of the tubing through the mould until the other end of the tubing is vertical and sits flat against the mould.

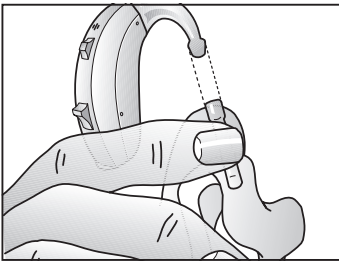
## How to retube an earmould (continued)



- 5 Cut off the pointed end as close to the mould as possible. Ensure there are no rough edges of the tube left sticking out as this can cause irritation in the ear.



- 6 Now you need to adjust the length of the tubing to fit your ear. Place the old piece of tubing, which you removed earlier, alongside the newly fitted tube to measure and cut. Or place the hearing device over your ear, and mark the point where it crosses the hearing device as shown and



- 7 To reattach your hearing device to the mould, squeeze the top of the tube and fit the mould and device back together.

**i** *Earmould tubing may become stiff, brittle, or discoloured over time. It is usually recommended that this is changed at least once every 6 months. If you have any issues when changing your tube please contact your local Audiology department.*

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