

Check My Fit for ReSound Smart and ReSound Smart 3D apps

Here is what you need to know to get started

Did you know?



40% of new users find it difficult to put on their hearing aids*



Incorrect wear can reduce the overall benefit of hearing aids, cause feedback and affect sound quality



Poor physical fit and discomfort are among the top 3 reasons why people stop using hearing aids*

Wearing hearing aids correctly matters

Even a small deviation from the optimal way to wear hearing aids can result in lower gain when measured at the eardrum as well as a higher risk of acoustic feedback. This reduces perceived benefit, clarity and overall satisfaction.

Poor fits in real life can be subtle and challenging to spot without a reference point. With a poor fit, users can experience a decrease in gain greater than 6 dB – much higher than the accepted deviation by the British Society of Audiology.¹

Wearing hearing aids incorrectly can also result in an average of 11 dB reduction in maximum stable gain, while for higher frequencies the differences can be as high as 20 dB.¹ This increases the chance for annoying feedback.

We have created Check My Fit to overcome this. Our simple yet powerful feature in the ReSound apps leverage computer vision algorithms to enable an easy, responsive and intelligent user experience and helps 70% of patients to wear their hearing aids correctly.¹

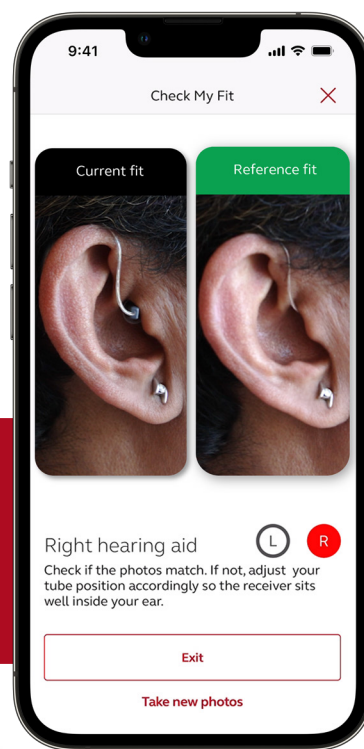
When should Check My Fit be introduced?

After the initial fitting, we recommend that you either introduce Check My Fit when showing your patient how to put on the hearing aids and use our app, or during the follow-up visit if this feels more natural.

Training in wearing hearing aids together with the set-up and introduction of Check My Fit takes about 10 minutes.

Recommended usage

Based on research¹, patients who used Check My Fit consistently for two weeks had significantly higher quality insertions than without. Based on this, patients are recommended to use the feature often, ideally daily, when putting on their hearing aids to assess the quality of fitting.



How to get started



For hearing care professionals

Set up this helpful experience together with your patient:

- 1 Guide them on how to wear their hearing aids properly, either by doing it for them or giving instructions on how to put the hearing aids on themselves.
- 2 If your patients have difficulties to put on the hearing aids, show them how Check My Fit can help them wear their hearing aids correctly. Ask your patient to activate the Check My Fit feature listed under the 'More' menu.
- 3 Help your patient complete the flow and take photos of their ear(s), as well as verify that the photos taken are of sufficient quality to serve as reference photos.



For your patients

- 1 Once Check My Fit is activated together with you, the feature is available for your patients in our app and can be accessed from the 'My ReSound' menu.
- 2 When your patient puts on their hearing aids, they can take a photo of their ear(s) to compare with the reference photos taken in the clinic.
- 3 When comparing the photos, further guidance can be found by tapping 'Show me how' to learn how to properly wear their hearing aids.

Prerequisites

- Available for all hearing aid styles
- ReSound Smart 3D™ app version 1.29 or later or ReSound Smart™ app version 4.25 or later
- iPhone X or later or iPad Pro running iOS 14 or later
- Compatible Android smartphone running Android 10 or later (Note: the feature is not available in demo mode)



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