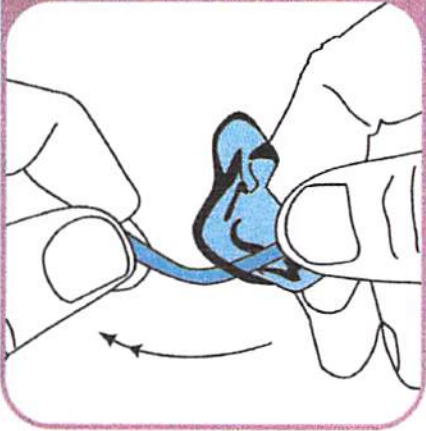


Retubing your earmould (behind-the-ear hearing aids)

You'll need to change the tubing when it begins to harden and discolour, or if it splits. And this is how to do it:

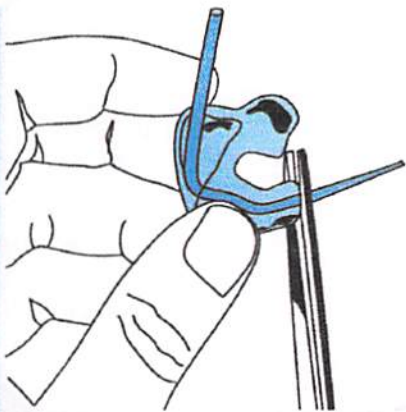
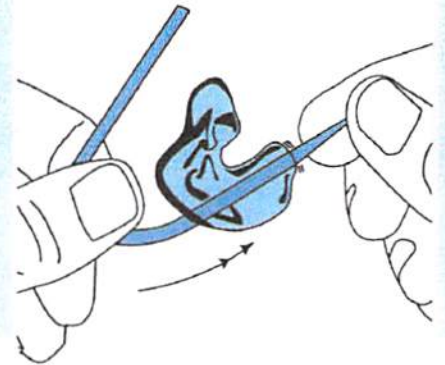
1 Pull the old tubing out of the earmould. But don't then throw the old tubing away as you will need it again later.



2 Cut the last 5cm (2 inches) of a pre-bent piece of tubing to a tapered end. Thread this through the earmould and out the other end.



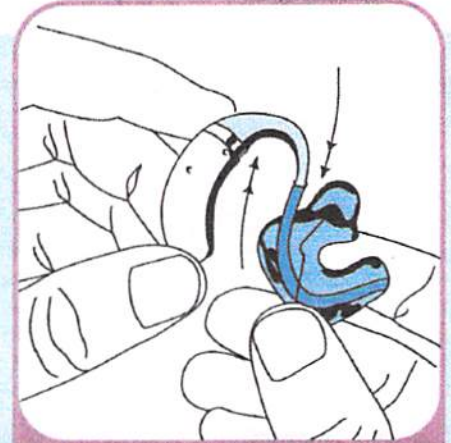
3 Pull the tube until the bend reaches the mould. All the tapered section should have come through the other side.



4 Cut the tapered tubing as close as possible to the earmould. Any tube sticking out could rub your ear and make it sore.



5 Take the old piece of tubing you saved and line it up with the newly threaded tube. Cut the end to the same length.



6 Push the end of the tubing onto the plastic nozzle on your hearing aid. Make sure that it bends in the right direction as shown here.

You can ask your audiologist or dispenser to show you how to do this simple procedure or, if you prefer, they will do it for you.