HEARING AID LISTENING TUBES
Damped tube - for use with Power instruments
The damping filters in the tube will reduce the overall power to prevent damaging your hearing. Always ensure that three damping filters are present in the tube. Do not remove the filters.

Undamped tube - for use with mild and moderate power hearing aids; NEVER use with Power instruments (risk of damage to normal hearing).

WARNING
Special care must be taken when listening to high power instruments whose maximum sound pressure capability exceeds 132 dB SPL.
Listening instructions

1. Turn the hearing aid off, to “O” (if the model does not have an “O” position, then open the battery door).

2. Place the listening tube securely in your ear canal.
Attach the listening tube to the hearing aid. If you are listening to an in-the-ear (ITE) style, simply attach the listening tube to the sound outlet end of the ITE aid, instead of the end of the earmould as shown.

Turn the hearing aid on, to “M”, microphone; there should be no crackling noises as you move the switch. Models without an “M” switch can be turned on by closing the battery door.
If the hearing aid has a volume control, turn the volume up and down. There should be no crackling noises as you turn it up and down.

Hold the hearing aid out in front of you but not too close to your mouth. Listen for the clarity of these sounds as you say them aloud: “AH” as in father; “EE” as in bee; “OO” as in moon; “SH” as in shoe; “SSS” as in sun; and “MMM”.
If your child uses the telecoil position you can also perform a listening check of this. Switch the aid into the “T” (or “MT”) position.

Next, hold the hearing aid near a television set that is turned on. You should hear a buzzing noise, which confirms that the telecoil is working.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, TALK WITH YOUR HEARING CARE PROFESSIONAL.