



USER GROUP MEETING

April 2015

EQUIPMENT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU TO EVERY APPOINTMENT:

- REMOTE CONTROL(S)
- ALL PROCESSORS

N5 Processor Parts

Correct Terminology



Cochlear Nucleus N6



1. Coil
2. Coil magnet
3. Microphones and microphone protectors
4. Indicator light – Green is good. Orange indicates problem
5. Coil cable
6. Upper button - telecoil. Blue light
7. Processor
8. Lower button – Programme change
9. Accessory socket
10. Earhook
11. Serial Number
12. Standard rechargeable battery module

Remote Assistant N6

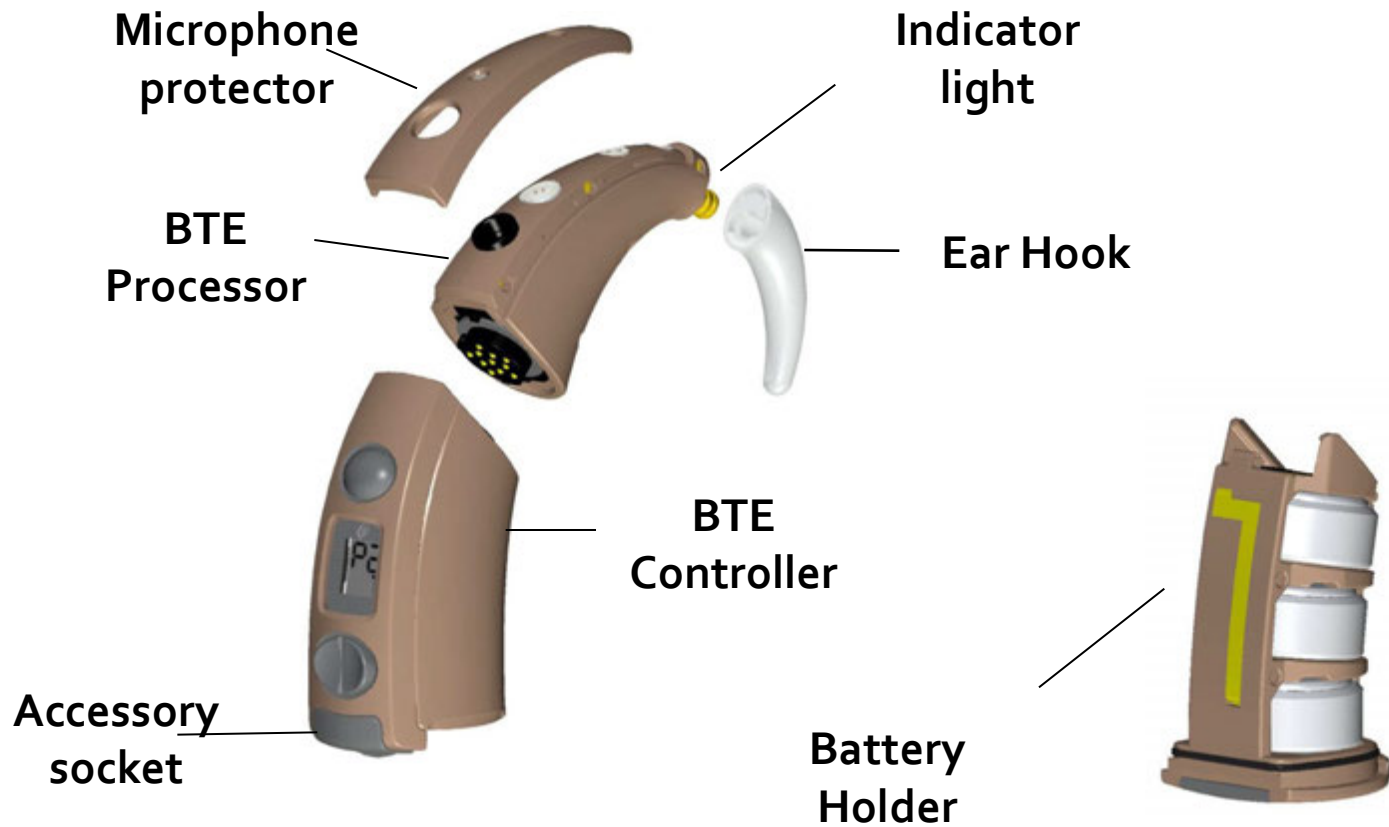


Remote Assistant:

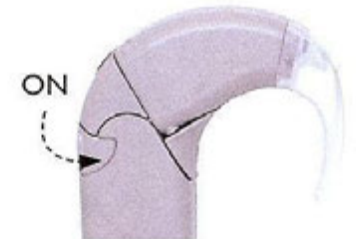
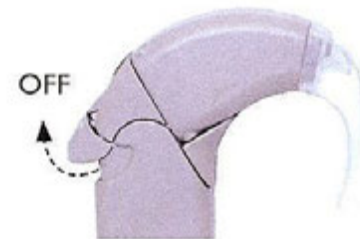
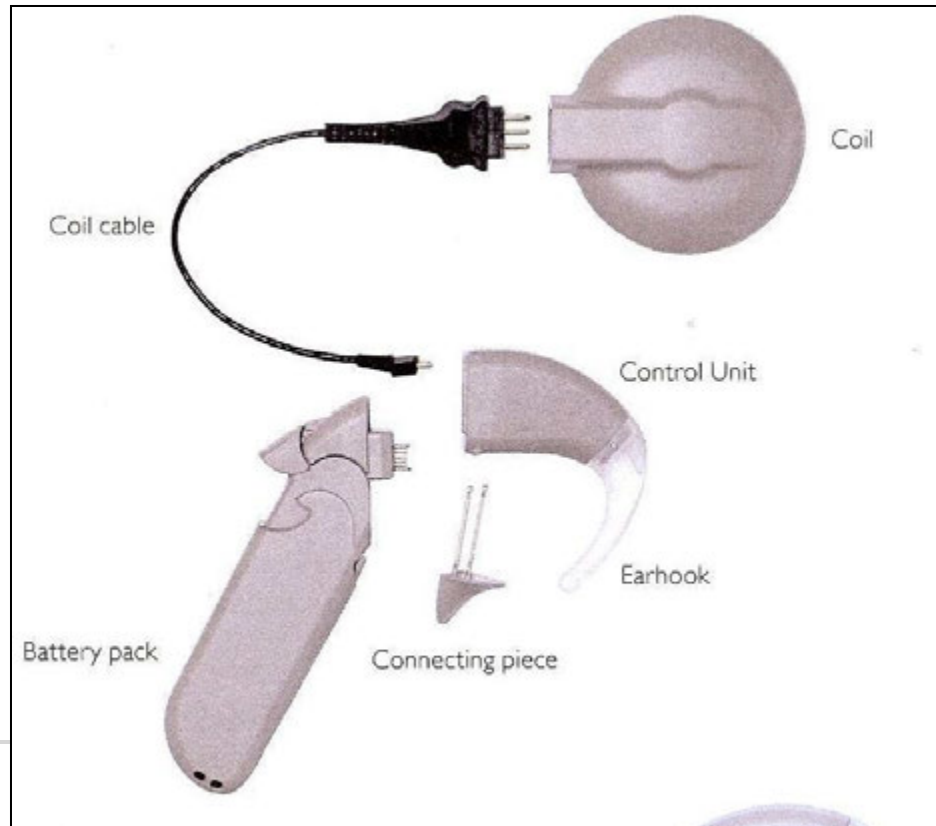
- Useful for changing programmes, troubleshooting, telecoil
- Not usually taken to school/preschool

Freedom processor

- Help messages on screen



MED-EL Opus 2



MED-EL systems



Opus 2



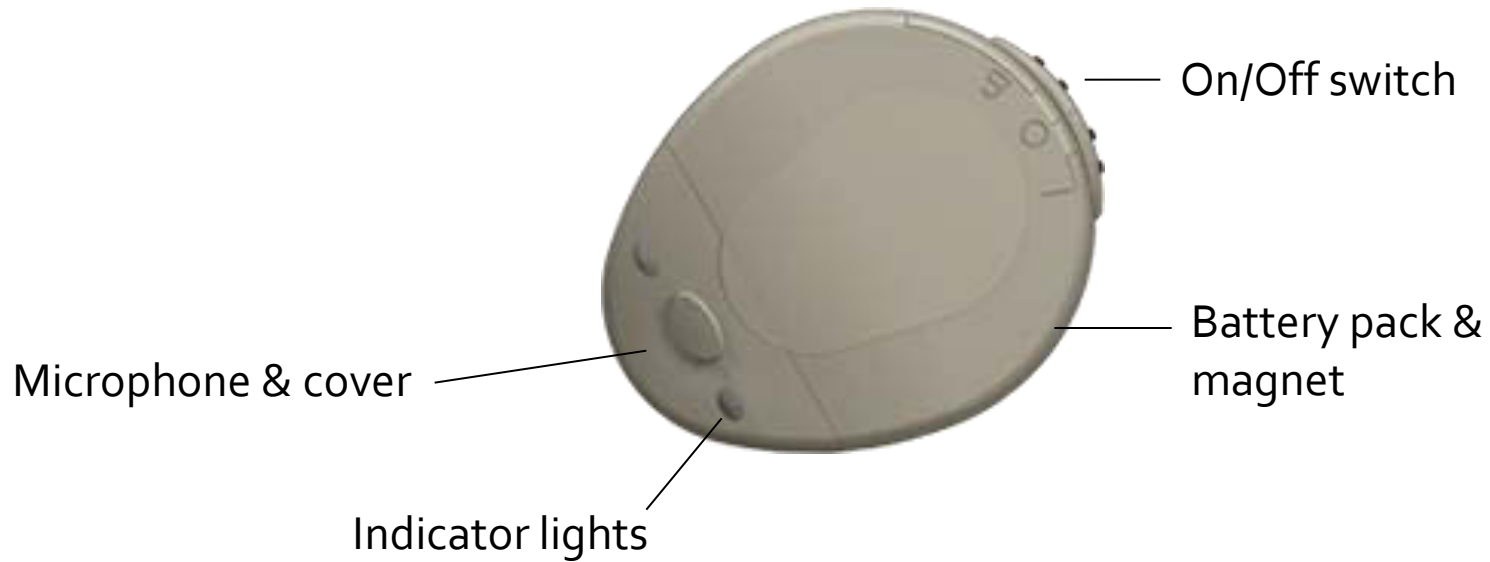
Rondo processor



Sonnet

Medel Rondo

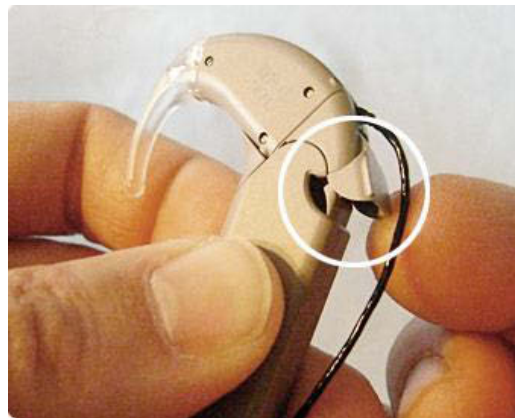
- Recently released processor, worn entirely on the head



Pairing your remote with your processor

- **Medel**

- Turn processor off
- Place coil over MT button
- Turn processor back on
- Both amber lights will flash when successfully paired



Pairing your remote with your processor

- Cochlear N5
- Make sure processor is switched on
- Place coil on back of remote
- Push bottom right program button to pair



Pairing your remote with your processor

- Cochlear N6



Important Things to Remember for N5 & N6

- On/off – hold bottom button down
- Change programme – short press on **bottom** button. Corresponding number of green flashes at bottom of tone hook as you change
- Top button is Telecoil. Will sound fuzzy if turned on accidentally. Telecoil is sometimes enabled, for older children and children with MyLink FM/Roger MyLink. If FM is not used, audiologist disables Telecoil button for children
- Quarter turn left to separate battery from processor
- Battery can be locked into place. Small moveable metal part.
Left = locked, Right = unlocked
- Disposable battery pack has airholes; rechargeable battery pack has no airholes



Equipment updates

- Cochlear N5 & N6 Water wear
 - Aqua+
 - Aqua bags
- Cochlear N6 wireless accessories
 - Mini microphone
 - Telephone clip
 - TV streamer



Equipment updates

- MED-EL Waterwear for RONDO



Accessories

- **Telecoil Hooks**

These aren't included in your kit but are available to try out at SCIP. Essentially they are a set of "headphones" and can be used with any device that has a headphone/headset socket. They work using the telecoil function on your speech processor and Hearing aid (if you have one in the other ear). Below are some examples of what they can be used with.

- TV
- Stereo
- Mobile phone
- Some home phones that have a headset jack.
- Airplane (great for movies, music)
- iPod/MP3 players
- Computer (Skyping, movies, music, games etc.)



They come as a single or double hook, depending on your needs and can be purchased directly from: www.tecear.com

Why do listening practice at home?

- Listening practice with a supportive communication partner can help you hear better!
- Practice will:
 - Increase your listening ability
 - Strengthen your auditory pathways
 - **Increase your confidence**

Use online websites like Angel Sound or talking books from your local library if you don't have anyone to practice with.

Life Unlimited Hearing Therapists



- Hearing therapy is a free service funded by the MoH for Nzers.
- Hearing Therapists can:

Provide information and guidance for people with hearing loss and their friends and whanau. They can advise on a range of topics such as:

assistive devices, tinnitus management, hearing instrument management, communication strategies, speech reading, hearing conservation and aural rehabilitation.

Call 0800 008 011 or see www.lifeunlimited.net.nz
for your local hearing therapist

Medic Alert



- It is recommended that all cochlear implant recipients have a Medic Alert (or similar) bracelet or necklace. In an emergency situation you may not be able to tell people that you have a cochlear implant. An MRI, executed without the necessary precautions, can seriously damage your cochlear implant and cause extreme pain. There are other contraindications for medical treatment for CI users which can also be kept on file with Medic Alert to keep you safe.
- You can either go online www.medicalert.co.nz to order one or we can give you a copy of the form.
- If applying online, there is a medical section that needs to be printed off, completed and signed by either your GP or Audiologist here at SCIP.
- You then post this to Medic Alert.