QUICK GUIDE

COMPASS GPS

DETECT HEARING AIDS

Introduction

This quick guide explains how to detect /connect hearing aids in COMPASS. You should detect all hearing aids and connect to them before you make a fitting.

Connect the hearing aids

Do the following to detect and connect hearing aids:

1. Select your client in your database and open COMPASS.

2. From the SESSION START or the SELECTION window, select a programming interface from the drop-down list at the top of the main work space. The default choice is the interface that you used the last time. The number of programming interfaces shown depends on the interfaces you have connected.

3. Select the *Connect* button at the top of the SESSION START or SELECTION window.

   COMPASS detects all hearing aids within range and shows them in a dialogue box. When you use Noahlink Wireless, the list of detected hearing aids will be updated automatically when you detect new hearing aids.

   Noahlink Wireless can detect the hearing aids for 3 minutes after they are turned on.

4. When you have two (or more) hearing aids turned on near a wireless programming interface, it may be difficult to find the correct hearing aid for each side. To help you identify the hearing aids, use the *Play* buttons under the *Identify HA* heading. When you select a *Play* button, the corresponding hearing aid gives a sound to let you know where it is.

   When you use Noahlink Wireless, you can also identify the hearing aids by a short press on the button, which will highlight the hearing aid in the list for a few seconds. The hearing aids are ordered by signal strength, so the one placed first in the list can be expected to be the one closest to the Noahlink Wireless.

5. Use the radio buttons in the columns *Select right* and *Select left* to define the hearing aid to use for the right side and the left side.

6. When you have selected the hearing aids, select *Next* to move on. The Connection status dialogue box appears. Here you can see the hearing aids. The dialogue box shows the model, the serial number, and the options in the hearing aids.

7. Use the drop-down lists to choose or change the EarWare. It is important that you choose the setting that matches your client's actual earset. Otherwise, the fitting data will not be correct, and your client will not get the full benefit of the hearing aid.

8. Select *Next*. The hearing aids are now connected. The Disconnect button is displayed instead of the Connect button.

For further information and guidance, open the Help system from the top navigation bar in the COMPASS GPS program, or by pressing the F1 button on your keyboard.

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