



Fairbanks
**Hearing &
Balance**
Center



— AT THE EAR, NOSE & THROAT CLINIC —

9 Tips for Hearing Aid Care

1. Keep hearing aids as dry as possible.
2. Avoid extreme heat and cold.
3. Keep hearing aids in good condition by cleaning them every night
4. At night, take out hearing aids and open the battery door to turn them off.
5. Store hearing aids in a hard case when you are not wearing them.
6. DO NOT leave hearing aids where pets can get them. The sounds and smells of hearing aids make animals curious enough to chew, eat, or even hide the hearing aids.
7. Always keep spare batteries with you in your purse, pocket, or car.
8. Educate your family about hearing aids, especially if you have young children or grandchildren because even though batteries are mercury free, they are still TOXIC.
9. DO NOT wear your hearing aid during x-rays, MRI scans, CT scans, short wave diathermy or similar radiation treatments. However, you may wear hearing aids through airport security to keep them from going through with your carry-on.

If you have questions or wish to be reinstructed on any of these tips, please do not hesitate to contact the Audiology Assistant at 907-456-7768, option #1