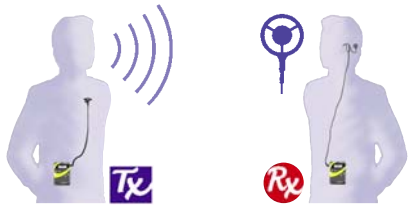


The fmGenie radio system can be a great help to a cochlear implant user – a little of your time to help understand what does what will be much appreciated.



The tutor wears the radio microphone to pick up their voice, the student wears a radio receiver to feed sound directly into their cochlear implant processor. The result is a greatly improved and relaxed listening experience for the cochlear implant user.

There is no need to be self conscious in wearing a radio microphone – all the best TV stars do so.

It is important that you are comfortable wearing the fmGenie. Please ask for a different harness if you wish.

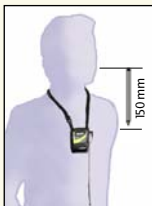


6 information points

1 The student should give you the radio microphone turned on and ready to use – if you can see the display then the unit is on.



2 Microphone should be positioned about the length of a biro from the mouth.



3 Avoid wearing 'noisy' clinking jewellery.



4 During the lesson the fmGenie will *automatically* adjust to louder voice levels so you need not change the way you normally talk.



5 During the lesson try not to draw attention to the fmGenie user but do help them by always repeating questions from the floor.

6 Be aware that you have a direct sound link to fmGenie users in the room and mute the microphone when you are talking to others – always use the button muting facility – do not use the ON/OFF power switch during lectures.

Muting the microphone

A short press of the button will mute the radio microphone. Another press of the button returns to normal.

If the feature is active the alert indicator will flash (as a reminder that users cannot hear you) and the microphone mute symbol will come on.



Star function button for microphone muting

Alert light flashes while microphone is muted



The microphone is muted until you press the button again.

If the alert light unexpectedly starts flashing there will be a technical problem to be sorted out – probably a broken lead or flat battery, ask your support contact for help.



Connection facilities into AV equipment are available, please discuss your requirements with your audiology support contact.



After the lesson, if you are not returning the transmitter to the user, remember to turn it off before going to the staff room or toilet!

The fmGenie has a transmitting range of several classrooms.



Thank you for your time.