

1 CONNECT – check the system is connected as it will be used & TURN ON.

Remember to check that plugs are pushed home. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for your processor to ensure that it recognises the connection.

2 INVESTIGATE any reported operating problems from yesterday.

Intermittent sound problems can be difficult to trace, ask the user to explain what happened when.



3 TEST the overall system.

Give the transmitter to a friend or place it somewhere a few metres away where it will pick up some identifiable sound. If you are a hearing helper, attach the monitor earphones and select the correct program for using them then check that there is clear sound from the transmitter. Some cochlear implant systems do not have a monitoring facility and you will need to rely on the user to advise you of the sound quality.

If you are the cochlear implant user, make sure that you can hear a clear sound from the transmitter.



4 RECEIVER Gently wiggle the cables between the receiver and implant processor to check that the sound does not break up or crackle.

Adaptor connections are a common problem – check that the adaptor is a good fit and does not cause noises if it is touched. Change any suspect items.



5 TRANSMITTER While still listening to the receiver ask your helper to gently wiggle the cables on the transmitter make sure that the sound does not break up or crackle. Change any suspect items.

6 BATTERY STATUS Look at each display to see that there is enough power for the time that the system will be used – but of course you did check & recharge last night! A pack of alkaline batteries can always be carried 'just in case'.



7 RE-ORDER spares as required – always keep spare leads and adaptors etc.



1 Before you switch off the fmGenie units for the last time of the day check the battery displays.

2 If any of the units show two bars or less, put them on charge before you go home.

(Whilst an fmGenie will run for about 40 hours on a single charge, there is no need to risk the inconvenience of running out of power).

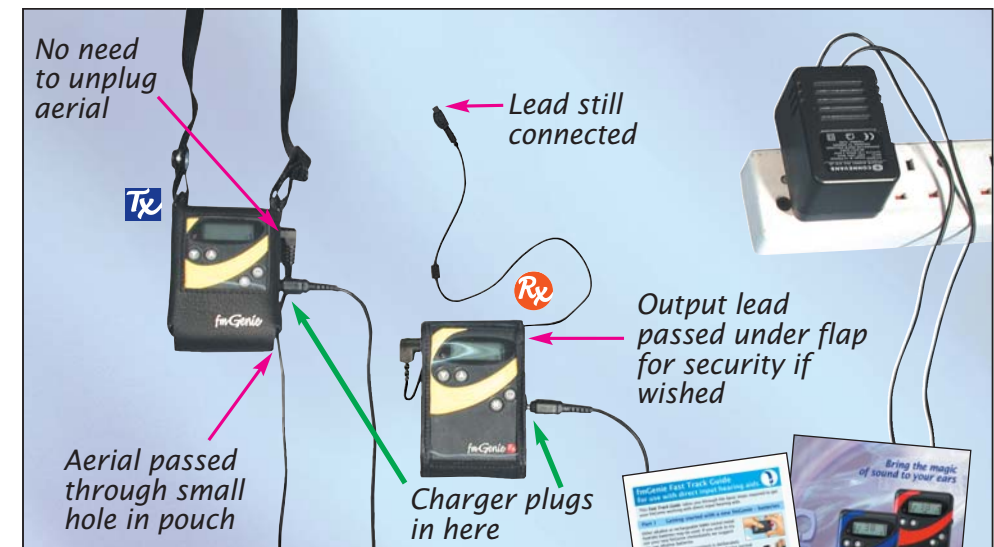
Check that the fmGenie units on charge all have scrolling battery bars.

If there are no scrolling bars then the unit is not charging – check the connections.



3 Do not waste time unnecessarily disconnecting items.

You will only have to put them all back together in the morning and it saves general wear and tear.



In case of difficulty, consult the fmGenie Fastrack Guide or the User Guide & Reference Manual. The User Guide contains much useful help, especially in the appendices.

