

# Morning Check List

# Phonak TX3 Handymic & MLx

# Evening Check List

**1 CONNECT** up the system as it will be used & **TURN ON.**

*Remember to check that connections are pushed home.*

**2 INVESTIGATE** any reported operating problems from yesterday.

"If it didn't work yesterday, it won't work today!"

*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 and listen to the output of the hearing aid.

If you are the hearing aid user, make sure that you can hear a clear sound from the transmitter. If you are a hearing helper, use a stetoclip and attenuator to listen to the hearing aid.

**4 RECEIVER** Gently check the connections between the MLx receiver, the shoe and hearing aid to check that the sound does not break up or crackle.

*Worn hearing aid contacts are a common source of problems, if necessary return the hearing aid to the clinic for re-casing.*

**5 TRANSMITTER** While still listening to the receiver ask your helper to gently wiggle the aerial on the transmitter make sure that the sound does not break up or crackle. If it does, try a new aerial.

**6 BATTERY STATUS** Use a battery tester to check the condition of the hearing aid battery. Check that the Phonak TX3 Handymic low 'BAT' light is not lit - but of course you did check & recharge last night!

**7 RE-ORDER** spares as required - always keep spare aerials and shoes etc.



**1** Charging: a fully charged Phonak TX3 handymic lasts for about 13 hours, how long has it been used today? If in doubt recharge for 12 hours as the battery cannot be overcharged.

**2** 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.*

**3** Check aerial for signs of damage.

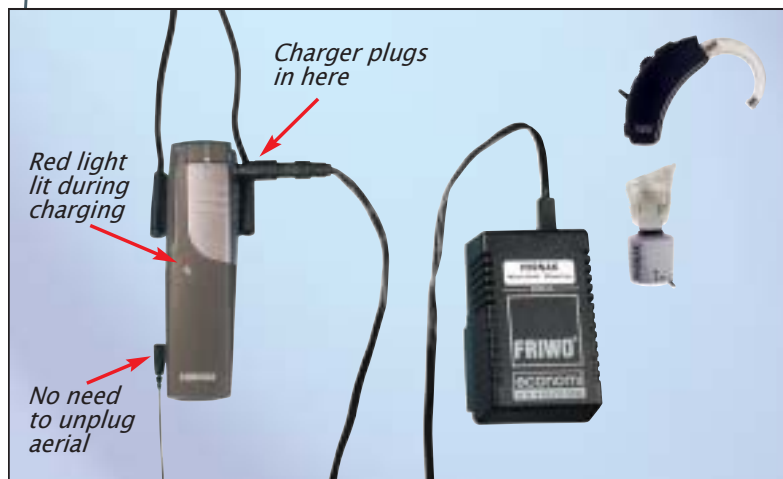
**4** As the MLx receiver takes its power from the hearing aid battery it is very important that the battery is in good condition. A low battery will result in increased hiss and reduced range - the normal life of a hearing aid battery will be more than halved when used with an MLx, if in doubt fit a new battery.

**i** The Phonak MicroLink™ receiver has one 3 position switch. This switch selects the two operating modes 'FM' (●), 'FM+M' (●●) and 'off' (○).

Select 'FM+M' (●●) when both FM input and environmental sound from the hearing aid microphone is required. This position allows both the hearing aid microphone and FM signal to be heard simultaneously at the same level.

Select 'FM' (●) to reduce the pickup of ambient noise from around the hearing aid by 20dB.

When switched to 'off' (○) position the MLx goes into a low current sleeping mode drawing typically 40µA.



In case of difficulty consult the Phonak user guide. The booklet contains much useful help.

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