

How you can help protect your hearing aid when wearing a mask

Using a mask band with use of a face mask might help by reducing the risk of knocking or losing your hearing aid.

Hearing aids that are lost or damaged result in an £80 charge (exemptions apply).

How to make a mask band

1. You will need a strip of fabric cut into a rectangular shape
2. Sew two medium/large sized buttons, one at the edge of each end of the rectangle of fabric
3. You are now able to loop the mask onto the buttons, saving your ears, and most importantly your hearing aids.



Tips for wearing your hearing aids with a face mask

- Pull any long hair into a bun or with an elastic tie
- Rather than looping the elastic of the mask on the ears, utilize button extensions for the mask
- Try using a mask with four strings and ties behind the head rather than worn with elastic ties on
- Check that the hearing aid is still in place during and following removal of the mask. Remove your mask at home in an open area, so that if the hearing aid falls to the ground it can be found.

Request a mask band

Our audiology department have a limited supply of mask bands; so far we have been able to send one free of charge to patients who have requested them.

Anyone who is unable to make their own should contact Audiology and leave a message requesting a mask band. (Only available while stocks last)

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