

Hearing Loss Association of America - Lane County Oregon Hospital Kit Contents and Instruction Sheet

Kit includes:

1) **Contents and instruction sheet** - this list ☺ *All of these documents are available on our website in PDF.*

2) The **IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE HEARING...TIPS TO HELP** brochure - read through this before you go to the hospital.

3) **A Hearing Loss ID card** to fill out and carry with your identification.

4) **A general instruction sheet to give you information about doctor and dental visits**

5) **“Face me” Badge** - to clip on your pillow or gown.
- (This is also useful for travel.)



6) **Yellow International Symbol sign**

- Fill in the two blank lines with your personal needs; such as “write out instructions” or “I need my glasses and hearing aids”
- Hang in an obvious place like on your IV pole.



7) **International Hearing Loss labels** (5 blue, 5 black / white)

- Fold one over your hospital ID bracelet, but be sure not to cover any other information.
- Ask staff to place them on your records, the call button for your room at the nurse’s station or anywhere else appropriate.



8) **Green hearing aid / cochlear implant information card**

- Fill in the blanks with the settings for your hearing aids / cochlear implant so others can set them for you if necessary.
- Add any other information appropriate to you - such as “wear glasses” “startle easily”, “heavy sleeper”, etc.
- Have the card put on the “white Board” or other information board in your room.

Without my hearing aid / cochlear implant I can't hear you!	
Left ear:	Right ear:
Type: _____	Type: _____
Settings: _____	Settings: _____
To turn on: _____	To turn on: _____
To turn off: _____	To turn off: _____
In addition to wearing my listening devices I also need: _____	
To wake me: _____	

9) **Pink Communication Tips Sign** - Hang sign in a conspicuous place.

10) **Pink communication tips cards** (6) - Hand cards out to staff as a friendly reminder of your needs.



Ask for:

A Pen and note pad Use to take notes, have people write down what you do not clearly understand, to verify instructions, etc. *(These will be included in kits purchased at meetings while supplies last.)*

A ridged plastic container labeled with the patient’s information should be provided to store hearing aids /processors. (Denture boxes are good for this.)