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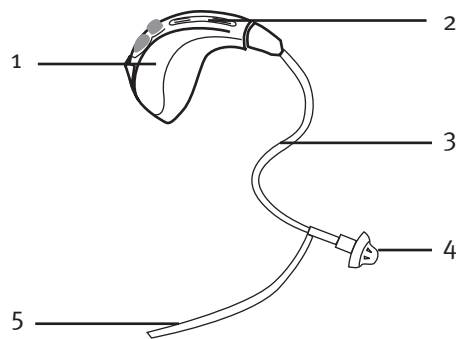


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Thank you for choosing the Moda™ slim tube kit designed to provide comfortable, non-occluding fittings for your clients. This kit is another example of Unitron Hearing's on-going commitment to developing high-quality hearing solutions that allow for a straightforward, customized fit that's proven to increase first-fit acceptance.

Whether you are an experienced fitter of slim tube systems or new to this type of fitting, this guide will explain step-by-step how to assemble the parts of the system and fit the hearing instrument on your client. The Moda slim tube kit will introduce you to the parts of the system, how to measure for the right tube length and choose the correct dome size, and how to attach the slim tube to the hearing instrument so you are ready to program in Unifit™.

Use the diagram below to identify some of the components in the Moda slim tube kit:



Legend

- 1 Moda hearing instrument
- 2 Microphone protector
- 3 Slim tube
- 4 Dome
- 5 Retention piece

Choosing the Correct Slim Tube Size

Moda slim tubes are available in four different lengths depending on the needs of your clients. The red or blue alphanumeric code on the slim tubes identifies the ear to which it belongs (blue = left ear; red = right ear) as well as the tube length. Refer to the following chart to identify the various slim tubes that are available:

Tube Length	Code on Tube
XShort	0B
Short	1B
Medium	2B
Long	3B

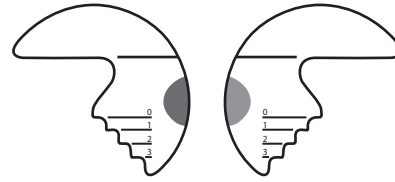
Measuring for an Accurate Slim Tube Length

Choosing the correct slim tube length will ensure a more accurate, comfortable fit. The measurement tool included in the kit allows for a quick and simple measurement and includes:

Color Code Markings – blue (left ear) and red (right ear) color code markings to indicate which of the client's ears to measure.

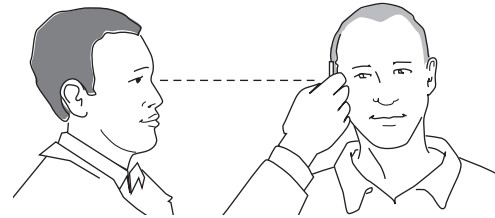
Horizontal Line Markings – measurements must be made horizontally with the measurement tool touching the skin in the gap between the head and top of the pinna.

Four Horizontal Sightlines – (0-1-2-3) – to indicate which tube length you should use for an accurate fitting.

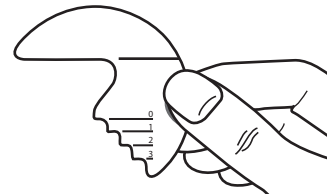


To measure for an accurate slim tube length:

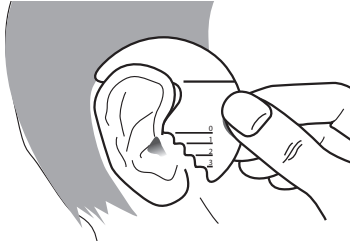
1. Place your head at the same horizontal level as the client's head so you are looking straight into the client's ear that you wish to fit with the hearing instrument.



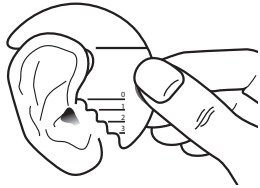
2. Hold the measurement tool with the appropriate blue or red color code marking (for the left or right ear) so your thumb is placed in the colored area.



- Place the measurement tool on the top of the ear and in contact with the skin in the narrow gap between the head and the pinna. Keep the horizontal line on the measurement tool horizontal and level.



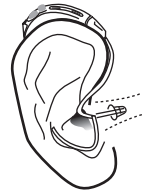
- Choose the sightline (0-1-2-3) on the measurement tool that is most parallel with the top of the opening of the ear canal. In this example, the sightline marked 1 would be the most accurate choice.



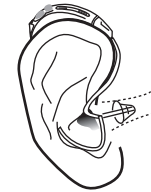
- Make a note of the sightline chosen and then repeat steps 1-4 on the opposite ear for a binaural fitting. Note: It is important to measure the opposite ear for a binaural fitting since right and left ear sizes can vary and thus, require different slim tube lengths.

Choosing the Correct Domes

Domes come in three diameters, as well as two lengths for different insertion depths. Do an otoscopic examination of the client's ear canal size. Based on the examination, choose an appropriate dome to fit the ear canal. If a deeper insertion is desired, choose the longer (L) dome of the appropriate size. If a shallower insertion is required, choose the short (S) dome.



too small



good fit



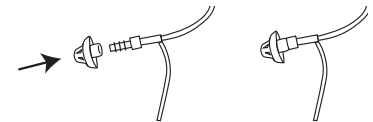
(L)



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Attaching and Removing Domes

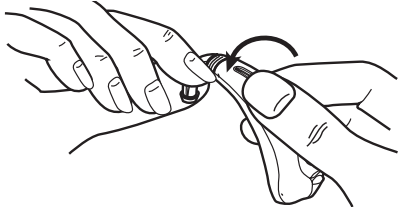
To attach the dome, push the dome onto the slim tube until it touches the plastic ring.



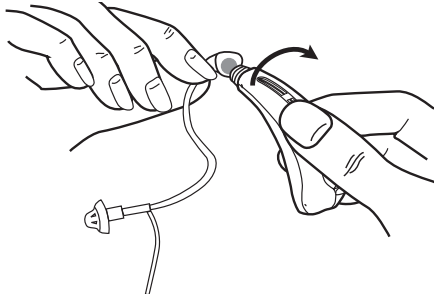
To remove the dome, grasp the dome between the thumb and forefinger and pull it off the slim tube.

Attaching the Slim Tube to the Moda™ Hearing Instrument

1. Unscrew the earhook from the Moda hearing instrument.



2. Hold the slim tube with the dome attached in one hand and the Moda hearing instrument in the other hand.
3. Gently turn the Moda hearing instrument onto the slim tube until it is snug.



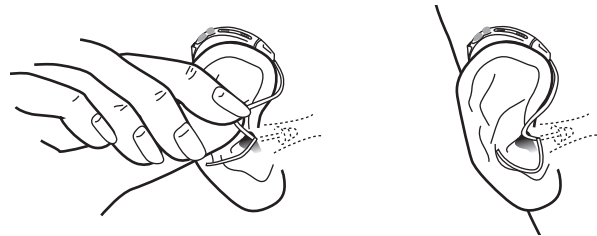
Note: To prevent damage to the slim tube, it is recommended that you turn the hearing instrument onto the slim tube and not vice-versa.

Positioning the Moda™ Hearing Instrument on the Ear

Once you have attached the slim tube with dome to the Moda hearing instrument, you are ready to place the hearing instrument on the client's ear.

1. Place the Moda hearing instrument over the top of the ear.
2. Hold the slim tube where it attaches to the dome and gently push the dome into the client's ear canal. The dome should be placed far enough into the ear so that the slim tube lies flush with the head. When looking at your client face-to-face, you should not see the slim tube sticking out.
3. Place the retention piece of the slim tube into the bowl of the concha.

Note: If the retention piece is too long, you may cut the length slightly. Be careful not to shorten the length too much as it could affect retention in the ear.



Cleaning and Caring for the Moda™ Hearing Instrument

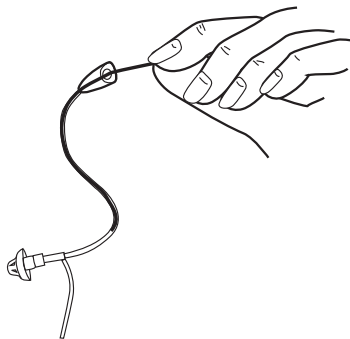
Cleaning the Slim Tubes & Domes

You will need to change the slim tubes and domes every three months or when they become stiff or brittle. As part of the fitting, you will need to counsel the client on how to clean the domes and the inside of the slim tubes. Clients should wipe the domes daily with a damp cloth. They should also clean the slim tubes periodically, with the cleaning pin provided, when they begin to notice debris in and around the tubes.

To clean the slim tubes and domes:

1. Remove the slim tube from the Moda hearing instrument by holding the slim tube in one hand and the Moda hearing instrument in the other hand.
2. Gently turn the Moda hearing instrument until it detaches from the slim tube.
3. Use a damp cloth to clean the outside of the slim tube and the dome.
4. Using the black cleaning pin provided in the kit, gently insert the cleaning pin where the slim tube attaches to the hearing instrument and push the pin all the way through the tube and out through the dome.

Note: The slim tubes and domes should never be rinsed or submerged in water as water drops may become lodged in the tube, block sound or damage the electrical components of the hearing instrument.



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Unitron Hearing is committed to bettering the lives of people with hearing loss by developing high-quality hearing solutions that incorporate special features to solve the everyday problems and concerns they have with hearing loss and hearing aids. This commitment also benefits you, the hearing healthcare professional, with practical fitting options, support when you need it and the ability to offer solutions that address what matters most to your clients.



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