Rehabilitation Catalogue
Resources for Parents, Recipients and Professionals
At MED-EL,

we understand that providing the best possible hearing implant solution is only one essential element in the process of learning to hear. (Re)habilitation following implantation is a very important part of achieving the best possible outcomes in hearing and language development as quickly as possible.

Our team of rehabilitation specialists at MED-EL, in co-operation with leading experts worldwide, has developed a range of resources to help support the growth and development of listening and language skills. Information and materials are offered which support the needs of adults, teens and children, as well as their parents, audiologists, speech therapists and teachers.

MED-EL is committed to developing and disseminating (re)habilitation services for individuals with hearing implants all around the world. You will see within this catalogue resources which are available in many of the world’s languages.

I hope you enjoy using the resources we have developed for you. If you have any feedback or suggestions for our rehabilitation team, please don’t hesitate to contact us at: rehabilitation@medel.com

Kind regards

Joanna Shepherd
Head of Rehabilitation
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PAEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT & HABILITATION
Common Objects Token (COT) Test

The Common Objects Token (COT) Test is a resource for professionals designed to evaluate auditory speech perception and auditory memory skills of children with hearing loss. It aims to assess a child’s skills at the transition level between basic closed set tasks and open set tasks.

Languages

Arabic, Bulgarian, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Malay, Mandarin, Marathi, Mirpuri Punjabi, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Sinhala, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu

Little Listeners

This brochure is a comprehensive guide designed to support parents of young children with hearing implants. It provides details about cochlear implantation and contains information on preverbal communication, speech, language and auditory development. Little Listeners includes helpful suggestions for parents to assist them in the facilitation of their young child’s communication skill development and the main considerations for school entry requirements.

Languages

Arabic, Brazilian Portuguese, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, US English, US Spanish

KidTrax

KidTrax is a set of materials for teachers and therapists designed to assess and train the speech perception skills of children with hearing devices. Designed for children with varying levels of skills and abilities, this resource supports teachers and therapists working to increase children’s auditory memory through speech or discourse tracking with the use of engaging stories.

Languages

English

Content: Manual, picture books and USB stick
The Lesson Kits are a free downloadable resource designed to provide practical support to professionals working with families with children using hearing implants.

Each kit contains complete lesson plans with goals identified for 3 levels of ability, custom designed printable resources, instructions for 4 activities and therapist notes to facilitate best possible listening and spoken language progress.

The kits are presented in 24 common themes with early developing vocabulary reinforced through natural repetition in play based activities. The first kit was released online in March 2017 and one kit is added to the collection every month. Subscribers receive the kit directly to their email at no cost. The aim of this resource is to provide easy access to high quality therapy resources along with instruction on techniques and strategies to professionals to assist in minimising lesson preparation and maximising child outcomes.

Languages
Brazilian Portuguese, English, French, German, Russian

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Don't miss any of our rehabilitation articles—subscribe now and you'll get all of our latest posts sent right to your inbox.
The **LittleEars® Auditory Questionnaire** is a parent questionnaire for assessing age-appropriate auditory behaviour in young children from birth to 24 months of age. This resource evaluates the functional listening skills of children with hearing loss wearing hearing devices and assists the professionals in monitoring auditory progress over time for up to 24 months of hearing age. The questionnaire consists of 35 yes/no questions which have been based on normative data from children with typical hearing.

**Languages**

Afrikaans, Arabic, Bosnian, Brazilian Portuguese, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, English, Farsi, Finnish, Flemish, French, French Canadian, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Mandarin, Marathi, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Turkish, US English, US Spanish, Vietnamese

**Content:** Instruction book, 25 printed copies of the questionnaire and 25 progress assessment forms

**LittleEars® My Diary** is a resource for professionals and parents, designed to assist them in gathering information about early auditory, speech and language development. It is both a week-by-week record book and an assessment tool for documenting early development of children with hearing loss using either hearing aids or hearing implants. This resource records and guides the parent’s observations about their child’s development and can be used by clinicians as a guideline for therapy planning and development of goals.

**Content:** Diary, parent’s book, first words list, therapist’s book and attachment to therapist’s book

**Languages**

English, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish

The **LittleEars® Diary Activities** includes 28 activities designed to supplement the LittleEars® My Diary, with ideas to practice listening and language learning in the home environment. This resource can be used as a standalone material or in conjunction with the LittleEars® My Diary, with activities being used to correspond to the weekly diary entries made. The LittleEars® Diary Activities is a useful resource for newly implanted children, their parents and early interventionists.

**Languages**

Arabic, English, French Canadian, German, Hindi, Mandarin, Russian, Turkish

**Content:** Diary Activities sheet, Diary Activities manual, family interaction evaluation form (free download)
EARS® is a battery of tests for professionals designed to evaluate long-term development of listening skills in children before and after hearing implantation. EARS® follows the emerging auditory skills post implantation and includes tests of various difficulty levels suitable for children of different ages.

The EARS® battery contains 9 assessments (closed set, open set tests and questionnaires) presented in the hierarchical order of auditory development. Tests can be administrated in the same order as presented in the material or randomly, depending on each child's individual skills and developmental stage.

Instructions to administer each test are included, as well as test sheets, picture books and toys for administration of the closed set tests. A range of tables for quick-reference is available at the beginning of the instruction book, where an overview of all the tests available in the resource and the recommended age of administration are provided. Normative data for each test, collected from over 700 children using hearing implants, are also included.

**Content:** Instruction book, picture book, test sheets, toys, cards and bag

**Languages:** Arabic, Catalan, Dutch, English, German, Spanish, Tamil
Ling Six Sound Cards

Ling Six Sound Cards is a set of illustrated cards representing the six sounds from the Ling Six Sound Test. This resource encourages daily listening checks at home, therapy or school to ensure the child has access to the full range of speech sounds needed to learn spoken language.

Languages

Arabic, Danish, English, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Malayalam, Mandarin, Mirpuri Punjabi, Portuguese, Romanian, Sinhala, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish

Content: Set of cards (free download)

Loudness Perception Scale

Loudness Perception Scale is a set of illustrated scales for use during hearing implant fitting or rehabilitation sessions to determine how listeners interpret the loudness of sounds heard.

Languages

Arabic, Dutch, English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malayalam, Mandarin, Marathi, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, Vietnamese

Content: Illustrated charts (free download)

Dual-Language Learning for Children With Hearing Loss

Dual-Language Learning for Children with Hearing Loss, developed by Michael Douglas, is a resource designed for professionals working with children who have a hearing loss and are learning to speak more than one language. This resource provides information on determining the language of assessment, administering and interpreting assessments, and sharing results with the child’s family.

Languages

English

Content: Book
MED-EL understands the importance of early interactions and has developed Listen and Play! for parents and professionals working with infants and toddlers with hearing loss. Listen and Play! consists of a poster and 20 illustrated cards.

The poster outlines the importance of early interaction and includes practical ideas for activities to promote early language using sound object/action associations.

The illustrated cards offer ideas of the language to use during early interactions with infants and toddlers by providing familiar sounds and phrases matched with everyday objects and actions.

This resource is designed to stimulate and encourage interactions between families and their young children. Professionals may also find this resource useful in their therapy sessions.

**Languages**

Listen and Play! is designed for international use. The poster is available in English, French and German. Each card has the sound-association in English as well as examples of the same sound or action in a range of different languages.

**Content:** Poster, 20 illustrated cards
Hearing Implants and the Classroom
This brochure provides teachers with useful tips for working with pupils with hearing implants. It describes how hearing implant systems work, how to create conditions to help pupils hear their best, and offers useful advice on ways to assist the children in a classroom environment.

Please contact MED-EL for list of current available languages

Content: Booklet

The First Steps: A Parent’s Guide to Cochlear Implants
The First Steps: A Parent’s Guide to Cochlear Implants introduces parents to the topic of hearing loss and cochlear implants. It is ideal for parents who are making a decision to have their child implanted with a cochlear implant, providing information to answer typical questions about living with a cochlear implant and opportunities their child can have.

Please contact MED-EL for list of current available languages

Content: Booklet

Learning to Hear: A Parent’s Guide to CI Rehabilitation
This brochure introduces parents to the topic of rehabilitation for their child. It explains what rehabilitation means for a child with cochlear implant and its importance in helping them to hear their best.

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Content: Booklet
A Child’s Journey provides a guideline for acquisition of skills based on developmental milestones for typically hearing and typically developing children from birth to 6 years. It covers eight developmental domains, including Audition, Receptive Language, Expressive Language, Speech Articulation, Play, Cognition, Pragmatics, and Literacy. It was designed to be used as a tool for professionals to monitor children’s acquisition of skills necessary for listening and spoken language communication. It may also be used to provide information about current levels of functioning and progress, identify areas of concern, select appropriate goals for ongoing development, and aid in counseling families. For the first 24 months, developmental skills are specified in three month age-range intervals. After the first 24 months, developmental skills are specified in six month age-range intervals.
WE CAN!

WE CAN! is a set of materials designed to support the development of listening, communication, and music skills in children with severe and complex needs who have received a hearing implant.

Languages

English, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Russian, Spanish, Tamil

Content: Two booklets, printed vocabulary cards and USB stick

All in a Day

All in a Day is designed for parents of children with hearing implants. The booklet tells a story in pictures and text about a young hearing implant user’s day with his family. The text throughout the booklet guides parents about conversations they can have with their child to help develop their listening and communication skills.

Languages

Arabic, English, German, Russian, Turkish

Content: Booklet (free download)

Murat Goes Shopping

Murat Goes Shopping is an illustrated storybook that provides parents and less experienced professionals an easy therapy material to use in their work with children with hearing implants. The storybook contains a parent’s/therapist’s page and a child’s page. On the child’s page, the story about Murat is told in pictures. The parent’s/therapist’s page includes discussion points, ideas for listening activities, and games to play to support conversations with their child on the topics in the story. Action and event cards, cardboard cut-outs, activity sheets and reference pages are also included to enhance the development of language through listening in play activities.

Languages

Bulgarian, Dutch, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, US English

Content: Booklet (free download)
The Auditory Skills Checklist is a criterion-referenced assessment that assists teachers, therapists, audiologists and parents in tracking the progress of a child’s auditory development. Designed for use with children of any age and skill level, this resource is quick and easy to use. It includes scoring to monitor a child’s progress on a variety of auditory skills over time, and may be helpful to support goals setting and further planning of therapy sessions. The checklist comprises 27 items, ordered in such a way to follow developmental acquisition of auditory skills. Behaviours range from the most basic skill of detection through to advanced auditory processing tasks (e.g. auditory memory, auditory processing) are included.

**Languages**

Arabic, Bulgarian, Catalan, Danish, Dutch, English, Farsi, French, French Canadian, German, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese

**Content**

10 printed copies of the checklist

Auditory Skills Checklist is available as an App!
Find out more at page #34
Mellie’s Kids’ Corner
interactive online information about hearing and hearing implants available on MED-EL website
http://www.medel.com/children-kids-corner/

Mellie and her Cochlear Implants

Mellie Colouring Book

Mellie Goes to Preschool
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In Search of Hearing

Journey to LeDem

Brainteaser booklet

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TeenEARS®

TeenEARS® is a battery of tests for teenagers, following the EARS® Test Battery. It is designed to assess a broad range of listening and language skills as well as psycho-social factors. The battery includes 7 tests (open and closed set) and a questionnaire to be completed by the teenager.

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TesTrax

TesTrax is an assessment and training tool which uses a modified version of a speech tracking therapy method. TesTrax provides professionals and teachers with training materials to evaluate and train listening and connected speech skills of hearing implant users.

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Tools for Teens

Tools for Teens is a training program that provides teachers and therapists with communication training materials for use with hearing implant users. The program includes different exercises such as: consonant and vowel discrimination, picture matrices, common sentences, thematic sentences, folk songs and related questions and answers.

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ADULT ASSESSMENT & REHABILITATION
Smart Tips for Cochlear Implant Users

Smart Tips for Cochlear Implant Users is a comprehensive guide on cochlear implantation for adults. The main focus of this guide is on rehabilitation, providing useful information on the benefits of implants, as well as on living and hearing with a cochlear implant in everyday situations.

**Languages**

English, French, German, Mandarin, Spanish

**Content:** Booklet (free download)

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Telephone Training Tips

This brochure includes a set of useful information and many tips for successful telephone use by adult hearing implant recipients.

**Languages**

Brazilian Portuguese, Dutch, English, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil

**Content:** Booklet (free download)

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Sound Localization

Sound Localization is a brochure for hearing implant recipients that includes a range of tips to help develop the recipient’s ability to perceive and localise the direction of sounds.

**Languages**

Brazilian Portuguese, English, French, German, Spanish

**Content:** Booklet (free download)
Hear Today is a resource developed for young people and adults with hearing loss who have received a hearing implant. It provides useful information on how to start the rehabilitation process, with practical activities to develop listening skills in real life situations. A status questionnaire, based on twelve common daily life goals, helps to evaluate the recipient’s current ability, and to determine a starting point for rehabilitation activities.

This material can be used by recipient independently or by professionals working with the users in clinical settings.

Content: Booklet

Languages

Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Romanian, Swedish

Hear Today is available as an App!
Find out more on page #35
Hearing Implant Sound Quality Index (HISQUI19)

The Hearing Implant Sound Quality Index (HISQUI19) is a validated questionnaire used to determine an individual’s sound quality with their hearing implants in daily life. The questionnaire can be completed in 10 - 15 minutes and the score gives clinicians an indication of how good recipients perceive sound quality in their personal, everyday listening situations with their hearing implant.

Language

Arabic, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Farsi, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish

Content: Booklet (free download)

The First Steps: A Guide to Cochlear Implants

The First Steps: A Guide to Cochlear Implants is aimed at individuals who have lost their hearing after acquiring spoken communication skills. It introduces the topics of hearing loss, how a cochlear implant works, and answers commonly asked questions associated with receiving an implant. It is ideal for those who are considering an implant and want straightforward and practical information.

Please contact MED-EL for list of current available languages

Content: Booklet

Hear Your Best: A Guide to Cochlear Implant Rehabilitation

This brochure introduces the reader to the topic of rehabilitation. It explains what rehabilitation means for cochlear implant users and its importance in helping them to hear their best.

Please contact MED-EL for list of current available languages

Content: Booklet
Hear at Home is a home training program for young people or adults with a hearing loss. It aims to meet the needs of people with a hearing implant who require training and support in the absence of trained personnel at home. The exercises are designed for use with family or friends as the speaker/exercise partner.

This resource can also be used in clinics as an auditory training program for adults, allowing for adaptation of the exercises according to the abilities and skills of each recipient.

In ten separate sessions, a series of speech sounds is introduced in words and sentences. The exercises provide the speaker with detailed instructions on how to present the materials. Exercises can be presented in differing conditions to challenge and improve the listening skills of the recipient (e.g. in the presence of background noise). Exercises for additional practice of connected speech recognition are provided.

**Content**: USB stick, or USB stick and Talker’s and Receiver’s handbook

**Languages**: English, French, German, Norwegian, Romanian, Turkish
MUSIC
Musical EARS®

Musical EARS® is designed to encourage music listening and instrument playing to children with hearing implants. This resource includes suggestions of musical activities and lesson outlines for therapists to support them in the development of music training programs for both group and individual sessions.

Languages

Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish, Turkish

Content: CD and musical instruments

Music and Young Children With CIs

Music and Young Children With CIs is a brochure with information for parents of young children with hearing implants about the benefits of listening to music and introducing music in their children’s lives. It highlights the advantages of music training, the components of music activities, listening to and playing musical instruments and singing. This parent guide also has a Musicality Rate Scale for 25 different musical skills in young children.

Languages

Dutch, English, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, US English, US Spanish

Content: Booklet (free download)
Munich Music Questionnaire

The Munich Music Questionnaire is a validated questionnaire which assesses the music listening habits of people with post-lingual hearing loss. It offers useful information to clinicians about the role of music in the hearing implant recipient’s life pre or post implantation.

- **Languages**
  - Dutch, English, French, German, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish

- **Content**: 10 printed copies of the questionnaire (free download)

Music Tips for Adults

Music Tips for Adults includes various tips to help hearing implant users gain better access to music and develop their music appreciation. It covers the topics of music choice, audio-visual presentation, listening environments, music listening equipment, the playing of instruments and music resources.

- **Languages**
  - English, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese Brazilian, Russian, Spanish, Tamil

- **Content**: Booklet (free download)
The MED-EL Blog

Learn about hearing implant news and technologies, read first-hand stories from implant recipients, and learn how to develop and practice listening and communication skills with our (re)habilitation tips and tricks.

Check out ‘Rehab At Home’ a brand new series of rehabilitation videos, showing easy activities you can do with your child. From craft activities to board games, Rehab At Home gives you lots of fun ways to help your child with their speaking and listening.

Whether you have an implant, know someone who does, or just want to learn more. The MED-EL Blog is for you!

Get the latest hearing implant news and rehabilitation tricks straight to your inbox—subscribe at BLOG.MEDEL.COM today!
DIGITAL RESOURCES
Suite of Apps

We provide different rehabilitation resources, including the Common Objects Token (COT) Test, the Auditory Skills Checklist, and Hear Today.

Choose the App that suits your professional or individual rehabilitation needs best, and enjoy streamlined access to these MED-EL rehabilitation resources.

Auditory Skills Checklist App

This App contains the MED-EL Rehabilitation assessment tool named the Auditory Skills Checklist. The Auditory Skills Checklist is a measure to assist in tracking the progress of a child’s auditory development and in setting goals. The checklist uses multiple choice questions to determine if a child has responded using auditory cues to auditory information presented to them. It is easy to use and particularly helpful in monitoring the development of a child’s skills over time.

Language: English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish

COT Test App

This App contains the MED-EL Rehabilitation assessment tool called the Common Objects Token (COT) Test. The Common Objects Token (COT) Test is a complex closed set sentence test designed to adequately describe the auditory speech perception and auditory memory skills of children with a hearing loss. The test aims to assess children at a level between basic closed set tasks and open set tasks. The COT test includes two different test levels — a ‘quick’ test composed of 3 subtests and a full-length version composed of 6 subtests.

Language: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish
This App contains the MED-EL Rehabilitation tool named Hear Today. Hear Today is a resource developed for young people and adults with hearing loss who have received a hearing implant. It provides useful information on how to start the rehabilitation process, with practical activities to develop listening skills in real life situations. The included status questionnaire is based on twelve common daily life goals, and helps to evaluate the recipient’s current ability, determining a starting point for rehabilitation activities.

**Language**
English, French, German

The MED-EL Bookshelf App provides access to many different MED-EL Rehabilitation resources across a wide range of topics. Hearing implant users, parents, and professionals can make use of this tool to optimise outcomes with the MED-EL hearing implant systems. Topics contained in the Bookshelf are divided into categories to help find the resource required. Resources have been designed to meet the needs of differing individuals involved in the hearing implant rehabilitation process, including hearing implant recipients, parents of hearing implant recipients and professionals.

**Language**
English
Listen Up! / Listening Up!

Listen Up! / Listening Up! is a series of CDs providing independent listening practice for teen and adult hearing implant recipients. The auditory exercises include sentence and music training for both beginners and advanced listeners.

Languages

CD 1, 2, 3 - English
CD 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - German

Continents & Oceans

Continents & Oceans is an app for older children, teenagers and adults designed to test and train listening skills. It has activities across three levels of increasing complexity, and it is an interactive way to build listening skills and world knowledge.

Language

English

MED-EL Assessment Database

The MED-EL Assessment Database is a software program designed to assist clinics in the administration, reporting and data collection of two MED-EL assessment tools: LittleARS® Auditory Questionnaire (LEAQ) and the Hearing Implant Sound Quality Index (HISQUI19).

Language

English
MED-EL Professionals Blog

Whether you’re an audiologist, speech & language therapist, or rehabilitation specialist, you’ll find plenty of useful resources on our MED-EL Professionals Blog.

We post new articles weekly and every month we share a comprehensive rehabilitation lesson kit for free download!

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