

The **world's first and only**
smart cochlear implant system



Cochlear™ Nucleus® Nexa™ System

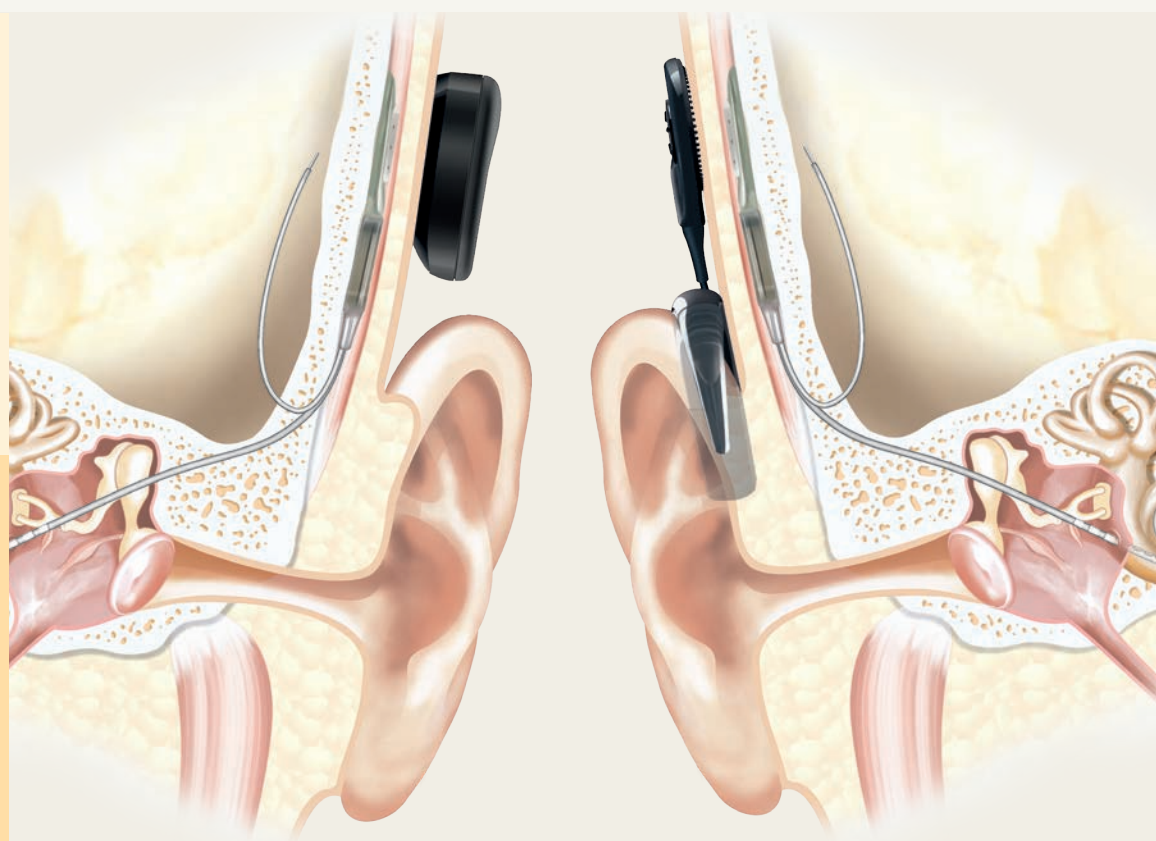
The
future
of hearing.
Delivered
today

Inspired by a lifetime of hearing

Whether you've lived with hearing loss for years and relied on hearing aids, or you or your loved one has received a recent diagnosis, choosing a cochlear implant system is an important step towards a lifetime of hearing.[±]

The **Cochlear™ Nucleus® Nexa™ System** is the world's first and only smart cochlear implant system. It's designed to be responsive to your listening needs so you can hear with confidence, brings you into a connected ecosystem of care and support, and ready for future technology as it becomes available.

Plus, it's all backed by 40+ years of proven reliability and technology leadership which makes Cochlear trusted by more people than any other hearing implant company. With the most reliable implants overtime,^{1,±} dependable sound processors, and a dedicated team of experts, you can be at peace knowing that you will always be supported in your hearing journey.





When you choose Cochlear you are
choosing the most reliable cochlear
implants over time.^{1,+}

#1 Reliability^{1,+}

750,000+

implantable devices provided
by Cochlear since 1981 – more
than any other company in
implantable hearing.

The **future** of hearing. Delivered **today**

The Nucleus Nexa System is the **world's first and only smart** cochlear implant system that enables access to future innovation like never before.

RESPONSIVE

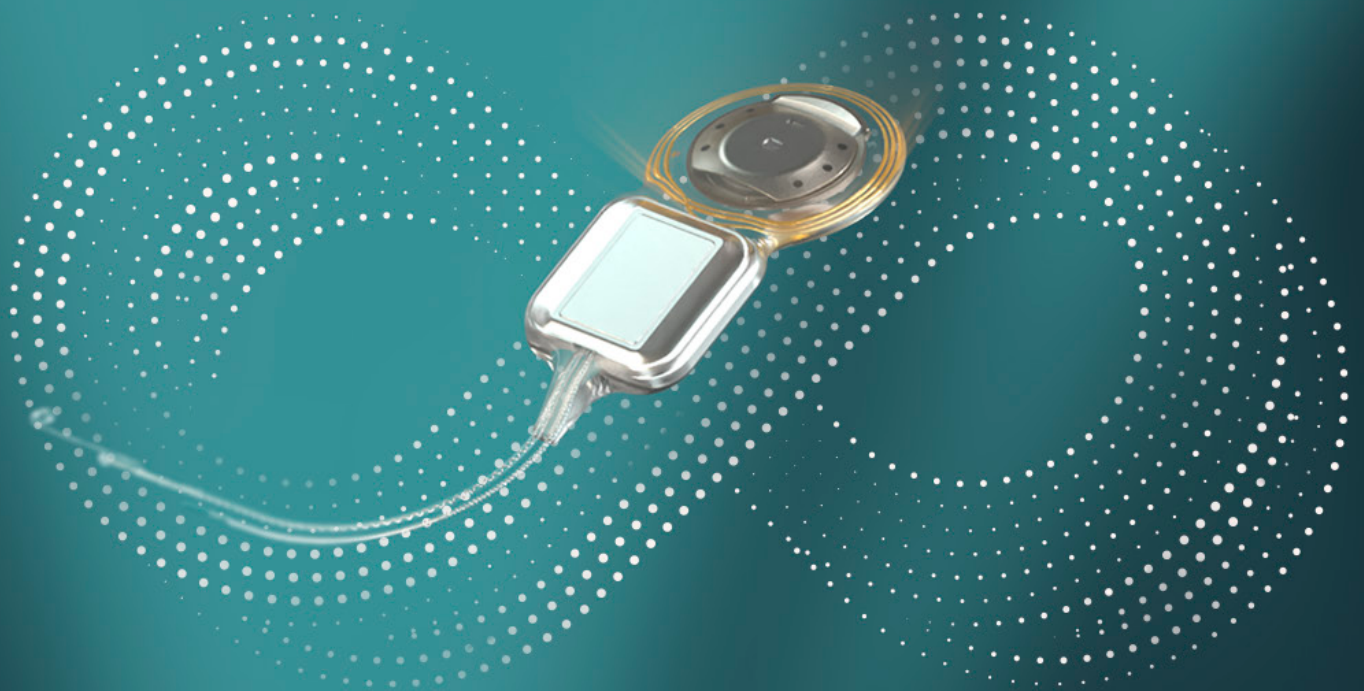
To make hearing easier, the Nucleus Nexa System intuitively responds to your changing listening needs throughout each day.²⁻⁶

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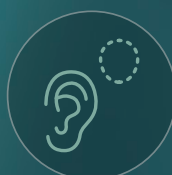
From the start, the system brings you into a connected ecosystem of care and support, that's designed to deliver the best hearing outcomes and put a world of streaming options at your fingertips.

FUTURE-READY

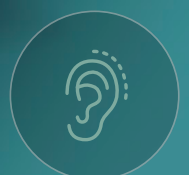
With technology constantly evolving, you will be ready for what's next. For the first time, you will be ready to access future innovations through upgradeable firmware in the world's first and only smart implant. You can also benefit from sound processor upgrades as they become available.



Nucleus® Nexa™ Implant



Off-the-ear
Kanso® 3 Nexa™
Sound Processor



Behind-the-ear
Nucleus® 8 Nexa™
Sound Processor

This is what **smart** sounds like

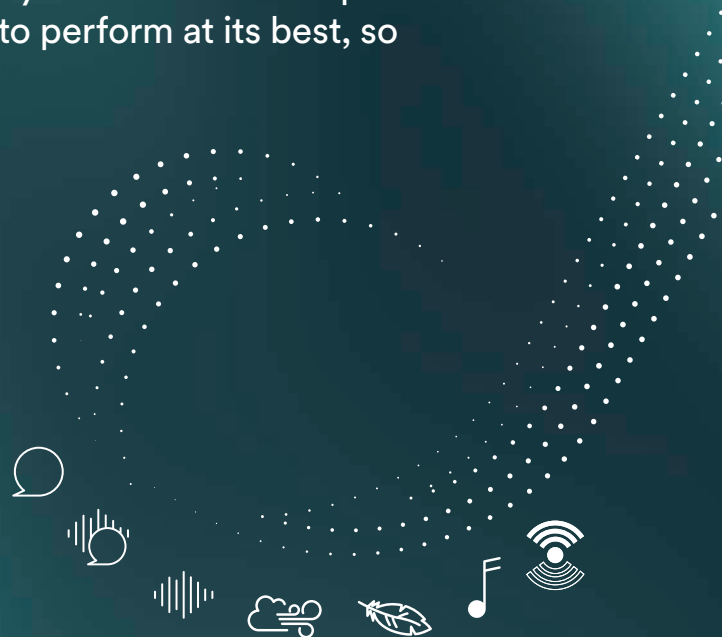
The Nucleus Nexa System is designed to make hearing easier, even in noisy situations. As the world's first and only smart cochlear implant system, it intuitively adapts and responds to perform at its best, so your hearing can too.²⁻⁶

Smart, secure and uniquely yours

The Nucleus Nexa System comes with a distinct advantage: the world's first and only smart cochlear implant with internal memory. Your unique hearing information is securely stored on the smart implant, so it's always with you and easily transferred to a new Nucleus Nexa sound processor.

Focus on what's important

As you move through your day, be it talking to friends at a party, ordering coffee or walking on a windy day, Nucleus Nexa sound processors can sense and respond to changes in your environment, automatically adjusting your listening settings so you can hear more clearly.²⁻⁵



Better conversation in noise

Feel part of every conversation, even when it's noisy. When you want to focus on face-to-face conversation, ForwardFocus reduces the distracting background noise automatically, or at the touch of a button, in the Nucleus Smart App.^{6,†}

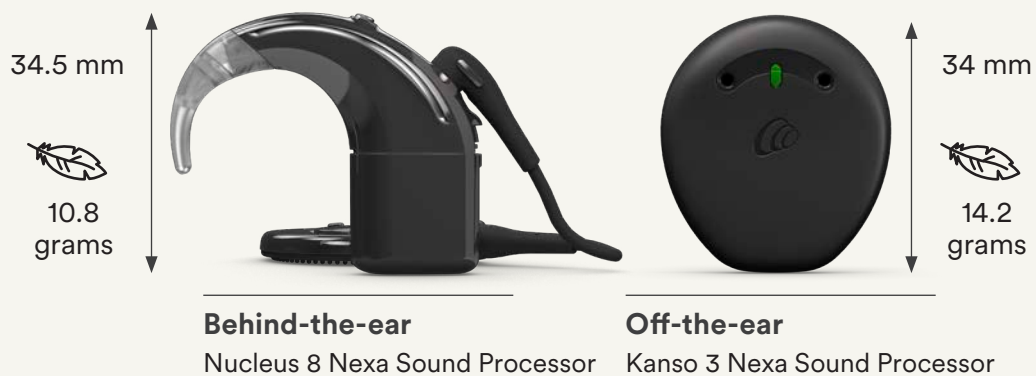




The power to hear in comfort

The world's smallest and lightest sound processors^{7,^^}

Whether you choose a Nucleus Nexa sound processor that sits behind-the-ear or off-the-ear, you'll enjoy the comfort and discretion of the world's smallest and lightest sound processors.^{7,^^}



Power through your day



As you move through your day, some activities need more battery power than others. The Nucleus Nexa System enables the world's smallest and lightest sound processors with all day battery life.^{7,#,^^} Responding to your listening needs, it adapts its power usage across the day so you can get on with life without interruption.

A connected ecosystem of care and support

Choosing a solution for your hearing needs goes beyond choosing a product. It's considering where you are in your hearing journey and what you'll need in the future. The Nucleus Nexa System brings you into a connected ecosystem of care and support, from surgery to the clinic and into your everyday life.

What is a connected ecosystem?

In nature, an ecosystem is a community that constantly interacts and works together to flourish. Similarly, we've created an ecosystem that connects you and your hearing health team with ongoing support, services and products. It's designed to work together to make your hearing journey easy, seamless and secure.

Connecting your hearing health team

To streamline your care from the operating room to the clinic, Cochlear connects your hearing health team with innovative surgical systems and the latest clinical tools and insights. It's reassuring to know that, from the start, Cochlear helps support your lifetime of hearing.

Support that helps make life easier

You can't underestimate the power of community and finding others who have walked the same path you're taking. Cochlear Family is the world's largest community of cochlear device recipients. It offers news, tools, tips and events so you can feel empowered to hear and be heard at every stage of your journey.





Step into a more connected world

Smart devices give us more ways to communicate with family and friends, keep up to date and connect to the world around us. Whether you're jumping into video work calls, watching a movie or talking to friends or family, you can experience the proven benefits of streaming sound directly from the audio source to your Nucleus Nexa sound processor.⁸⁻¹²

Stream what you love

You can stream high-quality audio directly from your compatible* Apple or Android™ smartphone to your Nucleus Nexa sound processor.

There are so many ways you can connect, whether it's video calls to catch up with friends, family, work or school; hearing phone conversations more clearly⁸⁻¹²; streaming your favourite movies and music; or listening to the latest podcasts.

More ways to connect

Ready for Bluetooth® LE Audio technology*, Nucleus Nexa sound processors will directly stream audio from compatible smart TVs, laptops and a growing list of personal devices in the future. Plus, you'll have the opportunity

to tap into what's being broadcast at public venues such as airports, conference centres and theatres with Bluetooth Auracast™ broadcast audio.¹¹

Wireless freedom

Beyond smart devices, we also offer purpose-made accessories to help you boost your experience. Wireless devices are available to help you better connect to work meetings, participate in classroom discussions or enjoy a family movie night.



Made for
iPhone | iPad | iPod

Works with
android

AURACAST

Bluetooth®

CONNECTED



Personalised care, anywhere

Get personalised care for your hearing, when and where you need it with the Nucleus Smart App.

Manage your hearing experience

As you go about your day, you'll encounter different listening environments, and it helps to have easy access to support tools to manage your hearing. With the Nucleus Smart App, you'll have control at your fingertips:

- Adjust hearing settings quickly, easily and discreetly.
- Manage audio streaming from Cochlear wireless devices.
- Set and track daily hearing goals with the Hearing Tracker.

Hearing help when you need it

With the app you can monitor the status of your battery, keep your Nucleus Nexa sound processor up-to-date, and even find a lost sound processor.

Convenient care

Fitting hearing care into a busy life can sometimes be a challenge, but Remote Care makes it easy and convenient to access the care you or your child needs. Whether it's a hearing test at home or a video call appointment, connect with your clinician without a clinic visit using Remote Care in the Nucleus Smart App.



The Nucleus Smart App is available from the App Store or Google Play[®]



Ready for the future

What will your next stage of life bring? Perhaps you're hoping to move into a new job, study further, travel the world or retire. Whatever it may be, you'll want technology that can adapt and grow with you every step of the way.

Hearing that evolves with you

With technology constantly evolving, it's hard to know what innovations will become a part of daily life in the years ahead. You or your loved one can be ready for whatever's next with the world's first and only smart cochlear implant system.

Whatever the future brings

Because the Nucleus Nexa System offers the world's first and only smart cochlear implant with upgradeable firmware, for the first time, you will be ready to access future innovation through the smart implant. You can also benefit from sound processor upgrades as they become available.

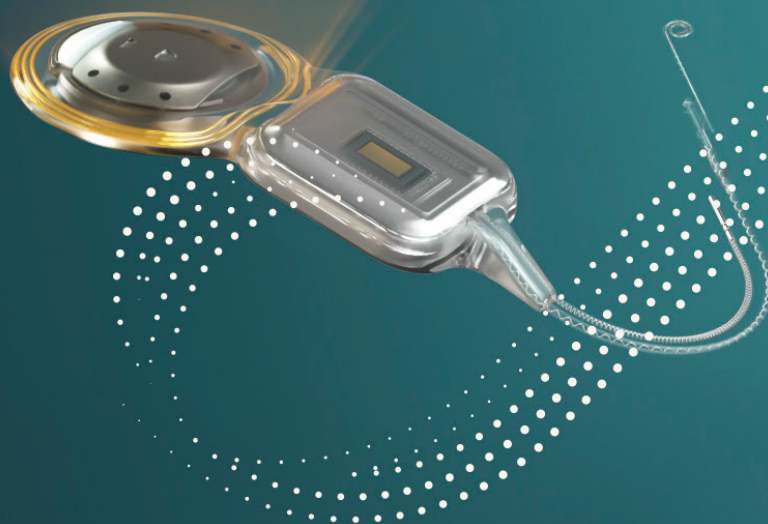
It's all backed by Cochlear's 40+ years of proven reliability and technology leadership.



Proven technology leadership

For over 40 years, Cochlear has invested more in implantable hearing research and development than any other company.

More people choose Cochlear than any other hearing implant brand, and we have provided more than 750,000 implantable devices around the world.



Choose with confidence

Choose your style of sound processor without
compromising on size or features.



The Nucleus Nexa System offers you or your child two different styles of sound processors to suit your lifestyle: one that sits behind the ear and the other off the ear. Both offer comfort and discretion, Cochlear's latest hearing technology, a growing selection of direct streaming options and a range of colours.



**Nucleus 8 Nexa
Sound Processor**



**Kanso 3 Nexa
Sound Processor**

World's smallest and lightest^{7,^^} Our Nucleus Nexa sound processors are designed for comfort.	Behind-the-ear	Off-the-ear
Experience your best hearing Smart hearing technology designed to help you hear your best wherever you are.²⁻⁶	SmartSound® iQ 2 with SCAN 2 ForwardFocus[†]	
Step into a more connected world Listen to music, make a phone call or watch videos, TV and more with direct streaming.	Ready for Bluetooth® LE Audio[‡] Compatible with Apple and Android devices[*] Compatible with wireless devices	
Personalised care, anywhere Monitor hearing progress and stay connected to your clinician with Remote Care[^] through the Nucleus Smart App.	Nucleus Smart App Remote Care[^]	
For your next adventure Our durable, splash-proof sound processors[~] can be worn with optional retention and water-safe accessories.	Splash-proof and dust-proof with IP68 rating[~] Aqua+[≈] Optional retention accessories	
You add the colour Multiple colour options to choose from to suit your personal style.	Black, brown, sand, white, grey, silver	Black, brown, sand, grey, silver

The sound of your next adventure

Looking to splash in the pool, swing high at the playground or work out at the gym? With our range of accessories, you have more opportunities to participate in and enjoy the activities you love.

Safe and secure

If you're getting active, there is a range of solutions to help keep your Nucleus Nexa sound processor secure. For both adults and children, we feature a range of optional accessories, including those designed especially for smaller ears, so you know the sound processor is safe and secure.

Small, yet mighty

Enjoy the comfort of the world's smallest sound processors with all day battery life.^{7,8,9} Whatever you have planned for the day ahead, there's a choice of disposable and rechargeable batteries to suit your needs. Responding to your

listening needs, your Nucleus Nexa System adapts its power usage across the day so you can get on with life. And you can easily track your rechargeable battery usage with the Nucleus Smart App.

Swim, soak and splash

Being able to play in and around water is one of life's joys. Nucleus Nexa sound processors come with the highest available water resistance rating (IP68), so they're sweat-proof and splash-proof, even in humid conditions.⁷ And by adding the Aqua+ accessory you can keep your sound processor safe and hear what matters while you enjoy your favourite water-based activities.⁸



Aqua+ for the
Nucleus 8 Nexa
Sound Processor



Aqua+ for the
Kanso 3 Nexa
Sound Processor





A lifetime of possibilities for your child

Top 10 reasons to choose the Cochlear Nucleus Nexa System for your child

1. **World's first and only smart cochlear implant**²
2. The only cochlear implant that's ready for future innovations with **upgradeable firmware**
3. **Cochlear's proven record** of reliability¹
4. **Industry leading design** of electrodes made to preserve cochlea health.
5. The only cochlear implant with **internal memory** so their unique data is always with them
6. **World's smallest and lightest** sound processors^{7,^^}, comfortable for little ears
7. Automatically adapts its power usage for **all day battery life** to keep your child on air, throughout their active day^{7, #, ^}
8. Enables you to monitor and **track your child's progress** via the Nucleus Smart App
9. The only system that brings your child into a **connected ecosystem of care and support**, from surgery to the clinic and into everyday life
10. **Direct connectivity options** from compatible* Apple and Android™ devices, wireless accessories and ready for next-generation Bluetooth LE Audio*





Better hearing with both ears

What is bimodal hearing?

For many, hearing aids are often the first step in managing hearing loss, and can provide great benefit to many people. Some find that using a hearing aid on one ear and a cochlear implant on the other is the combination that provides them with their best hearing.¹⁴⁻²⁰ This is called bimodal hearing.

Compared to using a hearing aid or cochlear implant alone, people report:

- a more natural hearing experience¹⁴
- improved ability to understand speech in quiet and noise¹⁶⁻¹⁹
- better perception of music²⁰
- improved quality of life¹⁵

Bimodal hearing can help improve your speech and language understanding. For children, this is beneficial for learning and development.^{21,22}

When two work as one

When you choose Cochlear you have access to bimodal solutions from the Smart Hearing Alliance, a collaboration between Cochlear and ReSound, a global leader in the hearing aid industry.

With bimodal control available in the Nucleus Smart App, it's never been easier to manage your compatible ReSound hearing aid and Nucleus Nexa sound processor.** Conveniently adjust your volume or change programs for both of your hearing devices to help you achieve the best possible hearing experience.

With a smart bimodal hearing solution, you can stream sound directly from your compatible smartphone* to both your ReSound hearing aid and Nucleus Nexa sound processor, so you can talk on the phone and enjoy listening to music.

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Smart Hearing Alliance

Your next steps

If you'd like to learn whether a cochlear implant is a suitable treatment option, here are the next steps to continue on your hearing journey.

Evaluation

Your hearing health professional will run some simple tests and advise whether a cochlear implant could help restore your hearing.

Getting the implant

Surgery for a cochlear implant is regarded as a routine procedure that is often performed as an outpatient appointment. Recovery is usually quick, and most people resume normal activities shortly after the surgery.

Activation

At your activation appointment, your hearing health professional will activate your implant and you'll be fitted with your Nucleus Nexa sound processor. Everyone experiences their activation differently: some may hear clearly straight away, while others can take a little longer to adjust.

Follow up and rehabilitation

Your hearing health professional will work with you to make sure you reach your best hearing outcomes. As well as fine-tuning your sound processor, they'll also guide you with exercises to help as your brain adjusts to this new way of hearing. And with Remote Care, they'll have access to more care options, so they can monitor your progress and provide convenient care when it's needed, without a clinic visit.[^]



Keen to learn more? Contact the Cochlear Engagement Team.

Cochlear offers a free information service for those considering a cochlear implant. The Cochlear Engagement Team can provide you with:

- Information on the new Cochlear Nucleus Nexa System and how you could benefit
- Funding options available
- Connections with Cochlear recipients
- Free educational events near you

Call: 1800 875 212

SMS: +61 447 243 454

Email: hearinghelp@cochlear.com

Website: cochlearaustralia.com/contact-cochlear

Helpful terms

This glossary explains some of the more commonly used terms you may encounter as you begin your journey towards getting a cochlear implant.

Acquired deafness	A severe to profound hearing loss that develops later in life.
Audiogram	A graph obtained during a hearing evaluation that illustrates a person's hearing in each ear, indicating the possible degree and type of hearing loss.
Audiologist	A professional who diagnoses and treats individuals with a hearing impairment.
Auditory	Relating to hearing.
Auditory Verbal Therapist	A professional who specialises in enabling cochlear implant recipients to make sense of the sound relayed by their devices.
Bilateral hearing	Using the same hearing technology in both ears, such as two hearing aids or two cochlear implants.
Bimodal hearing	Using a hearing aid on one ear and a hearing implant system on the other ear.
Binaural hearing	Using both ears to hear sounds.
Bilateral hearing loss	Hearing loss affecting both ears.
Cochlear implant	A small electronic device that bypasses damaged portions of the ear to directly stimulate the auditory nerve through an electrode.
Conductive hearing loss	When sound is not reaching the inner ear, usually due to an obstruction or trauma.

Congenital hearing loss	A hearing loss that is present at birth.
Electrodes	Electrodes collect the impulses from the receiver/stimulator and sends them to different regions of the auditory nerve.
Intensity	The loudness of a sound measured in decibels (dB).
Frequency	The pitch of sound, measured in Hertz (Hz).
Hearing threshold	The softest sound that a person can hear at a specific frequency. Hearing thresholds are displayed on an audiogram to show an individual's hearing loss.
Hybrid Hearing	Combining acoustic amplification, similar to a hearing aid, to amplify natural low-frequency hearing, with cochlear implant technology.
Localisation	The ability to determine where a sound comes from.
Mixed hearing loss	When hearing loss is being caused by a combination of sensorineural and conductive hearing loss.
Otolaryngologist	A physician who treats ear, nose, sinus and throat disorders and diseases.
Otologist	A physician who specialises in the treatment of ear problems.
Perimodiolar	This refers to being close to the hearing nerve.
Post-lingual deafness	Deafness that occurs after an individual learns to speak.

Receiver/stimulator	Receives signals from the sound processor and converts them into electric impulses.
Rehabilitation	Specialised training for people with hearing loss to help them learn to speak and understand language through listening. For a person who has never heard or spoken, this is sometimes called habilitation.
Residual hearing	The amount of remaining hearing that a person has after experiencing a hearing loss. This may diminish over time with or without a cochlear implant.
SSD	Single-sided deafness, or hearing loss in one ear. It may also be referred to as unilateral hearing loss.
Sensorineural hearing loss	The most common type of hearing loss, occurring when there is damage to the inner ear (cochlea) or the nerve pathways to the brain. This type of hearing loss is usually permanent.
Sound processor	An external device which can be worn either behind-the-ear or off-the-ear. The sound processor contains microphones which pick up sound, a microchip with advanced sound processing technology and a battery.
Speech frequencies	The range of frequencies most important for hearing and understanding speech from 250 to 6,000 Hz.
Speech therapist	A specialist who can assess, diagnose and treat children or adults with communication or swallowing disorders.
Teacher of the Deaf	A professional who specialises in teaching children who are deaf or hard of hearing.
Unilateral hearing loss	Hearing loss in one ear.

Hear now. And always

Cochlear is dedicated to helping people with moderate to profound hearing loss experience a world full of hearing. As the global leader in implantable hearing solutions, we have provided more than 750,000 devices and helped people of all ages to hear and connect with life's opportunities.

We aim to give people the best lifelong hearing experience and access to next generation technologies. We collaborate with leading clinical, research and support networks to advance hearing science and improve care.

That's why more people choose Cochlear than any other hearing implant company.

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± "A lifetime of hearing performance" and similar phrases should not be understood as claims relating to the expected life, reliability, quality or performance of Cochlear's products.

+ Based on comparable implant generations released by Cochlear, MED-EL and Advanced Bionics using each manufacturer's first published CSP data at 7 and 15 years.

¥ As Bluetooth LE Audio compatible devices become available, a firmware update will be required for you to use certain features.

π Auracast™ broadcast audio capability is subject to third party adoption of the Auracast protocol.

^ Remote Care is not available in all markets and patient must have cellular or WiFi connection for use of Remote Care features. For information regarding the sound processors, implants, operating systems and devices that are compatible with Cochlear's Remote Care services, visit www.cochlear.com/compatibility

† ForwardFocus is a clinician-enabled feature that can be user-controlled or automated. ForwardFocus can only be enabled by a hearing implant specialist. It should only be activated for users 12 years and older who are able to reliably provide feedback on sound quality and understand how to use the feature when moving to different or changing environments. It may be possible to have decreased speech understanding when using ForwardFocus in a quiet environment.

The described feature and benefit are available for recipients with a Nucleus Nexa Implant only. Battery life varies for every user, according to the age of the battery, the programs used each day, your implant type, the thickness of skin covering your implant, and the size and type of battery used. Streaming from compatible devices, True Wireless devices or FM may decrease sound processor battery life depending on how often and for how long streaming is engaged. For Nucleus 8 Nexa and Kanso 3 Nexa sound processors, a full day of battery life is defined as 16 hours.

^^ The Nucleus Nexa 3 Nexa Sound Processor is the world's smallest and lightest rechargeable off-the-ear sound processor.

* The Cochlear Nucleus 8 Nexa and Nucleus Kanso 3 Nexa sound processors are compatible with Apple and Android devices. The Cochlear Nucleus Smart App is available on App Store and Google Play. For compatibility information visit www.cochlear.com/compatibility

≈ The first cochlear implant having internal memory with upgradable firmware.

∞ Compared to all currently available receiver stimulators available from Cochlear and other cochlear implant manufacturers. Based on published device specification information.

** For compatibility information and devices visit www.cochlear.com/compatibility and www.resound.com/compatibility.

~ The Cochlear Nucleus 8 Nexa and Nucleus Kanso 3 Nexa sound processors are dust and water resistant to level of IP68 of the International Standard IEC60529. This is the highest available rating for a sound processor. The Cochlear Nucleus 8 Nexa and Nucleus Kanso 3 Nexa sound processors were tested to a depth of up to 1 metre for up to 1 hour. Refer to the relevant user guide for more information.

≈ The Cochlear Nucleus 8 Nexa and Nucleus Kanso 3 Nexa sound processors with Aqua+ can be continuously submerged under water to a depth of up to 3 metres for up to 2 hours. Refer to the relevant User Guide for more information.

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