



Nucleus[®] Smart App

User Guide

for Android[™]

Version 6.0

Symbols used in this guide



Note

Important information or advice.



Tip

Time saving hint.



Caution (no harm)

Special care to be taken to ensure safety and effectiveness.
Could cause damage to equipment.



Warning (harmful)

Potential safety hazards and serious adverse reactions.
Could cause harm to person.



Note

Images shown in this guide are of example screens only and may differ to what you see in your app. Use the instructions in this guide in conjunction with the corresponding screens in the app itself to guide you through using the app.

Getting started!

Nucleus® Smart App is intended to allow you to make adjustments to your sound processor (such as changing volume or programs, and selecting audio sources), and to monitor battery levels and receive alerts for sound processor issues.

Nucleus Smart App is compatible with Cochlear™ Nucleus® 8 Sound Processors, Cochlear™ Nucleus® 7 Sound Processors and Cochlear™ Nucleus® Kanso® 2 Sound Processors.

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* The Cochlear Nucleus Smart App is available on App Store® and Google Play®. For compatibility information visit www.cochlear.com/compatibility

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Pair your sound processor(s)

You need to pair your sound processor(s) to the app, before you can use the app's communication and control features.



Warning

Consider security when connecting your sound processor to devices such as smartphones. Only connect to devices that are protected, for example password or PIN access control. Do not connect to devices that have had their operating system altered.

Refer to the *Pairing Guide for Android* for step-by-step instructions.

Unpair your sound processor(s)

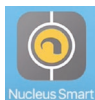
If you change your sound processor(s), for example if you receive a new sound processor from the repair centre, you need to:

- First **Unpair** the old sound processor(s),
- Then **Pair** the new sound processor(s).

Refer to the *Pairing Guide for Android* for step-by-step instructions.

Run the Nucleus Smart App

1. Tap the **Nucleus Smart** icon to start the app.



2. **Log in to the app.** The first time you run the app, you will need to log in using your Cochlear account.
3. **Pair your sound processor(s) to the app.**
Refer to the *Pairing Guide for Android* for step-by-step instructions.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to finish setting up the app.

Security requirements

While using the Nucleus Smart App, you should:

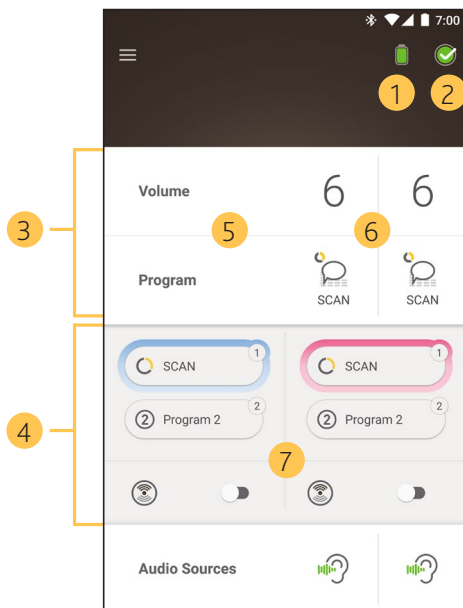
- use a strong password for your Cochlear account
- configure devices to lock automatically when not in use
- use devices with security PINs or passcodes
- keep the device operating system updated
- keep the Nucleus Smart App updated
- never use devices with unauthorised modifications to the operating system.



Note

If you change your device, you must log out and uninstall the Nucleus Smart App from your previous device. Use the *Settings menu* to logout (see page 24).

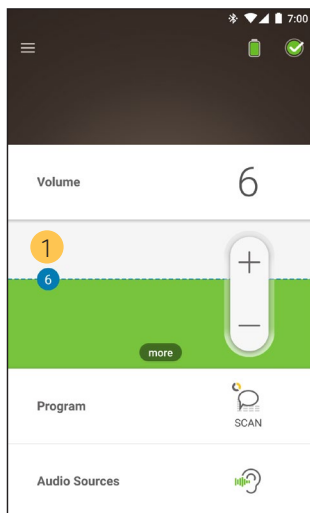
The home screen



- 1 Sound processor battery level
- 2 Sound processor status
- 3 Control panel (closed)
- 4 Control panel (open)
- 5 Setting name
- 6 Setting current value
- 7 Setting controls

Control one or two processor(s)

You will see a green bar and one control if you only have one paired sound processor.

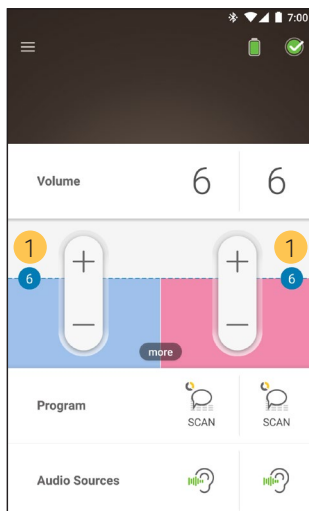


- 1 Default value (set by clinician). It may be different for each program, and for different sound processors.

If you have **two paired sound processors** you can control them together (one control button) or separately (two buttons, as shown here):

- Left side controls are blue
- Right side controls are red.

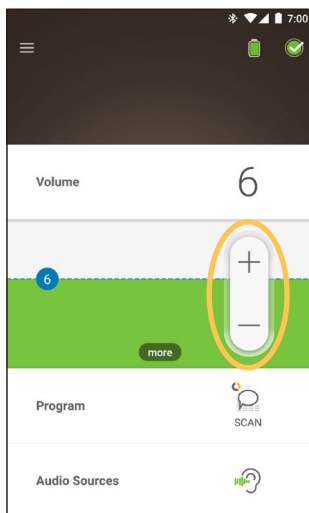
Change this using the *Settings menu* (see page 24).



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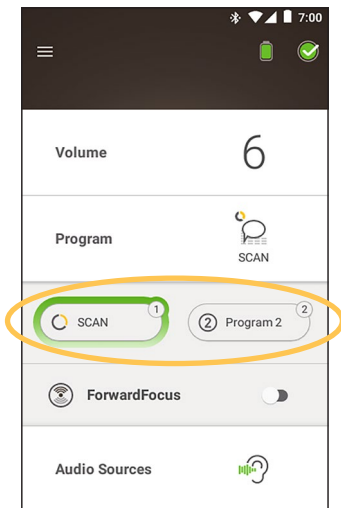
Adjust volume

1. Tap **Volume** to open its control panel.
2. Tap **+ / -** to change volume.



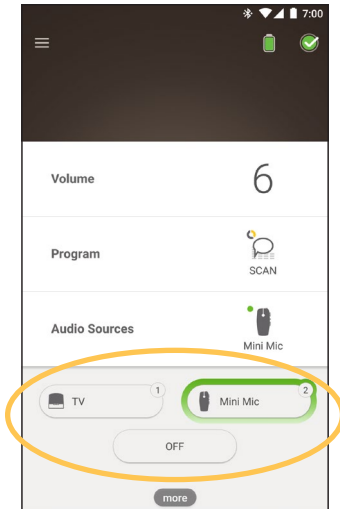
Change program

1. Tap **Program** to open its control panel.
2. Tap the icon for the program you want to use.



Stream audio

1. Tap **Audio Sources** to open its control panel.
2. Tap the **icon** for the audio source you want to use.



Tip

Tap **Off** to stop streaming audio and return to the previous program.

Adjust streamed audio

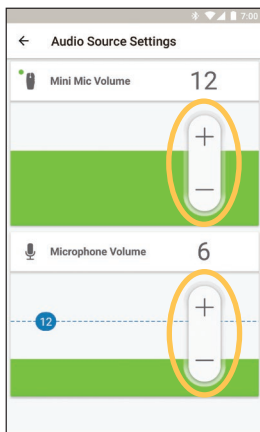
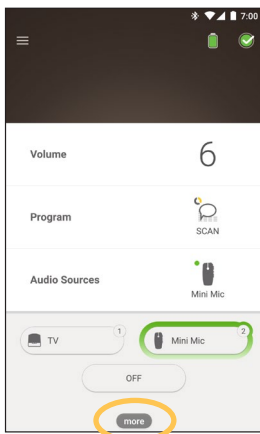
You can separately change the volume of the streamed audio and sound from your processor microphones.



Note

Audio Source Settings return to the default setting when you turn your sound processor off.

1. Start streaming from an Audio Source.
2. Tap **more** to open the **Audio Source Settings** control panel.
3. Tap **+ / -** to change settings.



4. Tap the Back button to close the **Audio Source Settings** control panel.

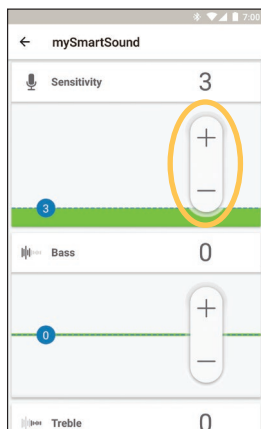
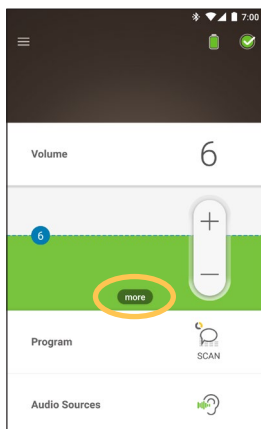
Adjust sensitivity



Note

- Sensitivity is only available if enabled by your clinician.
- Sensitivity returns to the default setting when you turn your sound processor off.

1. Tap **Volume** to open its control panel.
2. Tap **more** to open the **mySmartSound** control panel.
3. Tap **+ / -** to change sensitivity.



4. Tap the Back button to close the **mySmartSound** control panel.

Adjust bass and treble



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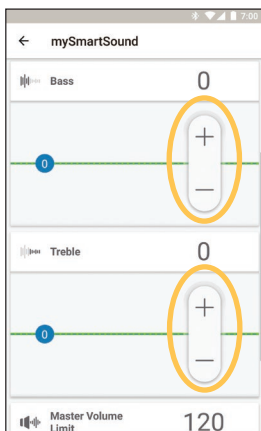
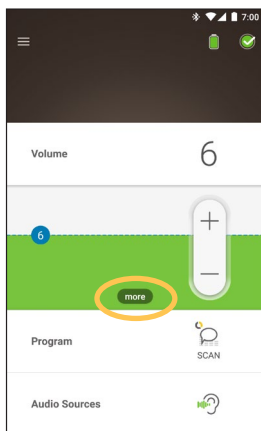
Bass and treble are only available if enabled by your clinician.



Warning

Only adjust this when you can hear sounds or speech. Increasing bass or treble may cause loud sounds or discomfort at high levels. If this occurs, remove the processor/coil immediately and decrease the bass or treble before replacing.

1. Tap **Volume** to open its control panel.
2. Tap **more** to open the **mySmartSound** control panel.
3. Tap **+ / -** to change bass or treble.



4. Tap the Back button to close the **mySmartSound** control panel.

Adjust master volume limit



Note

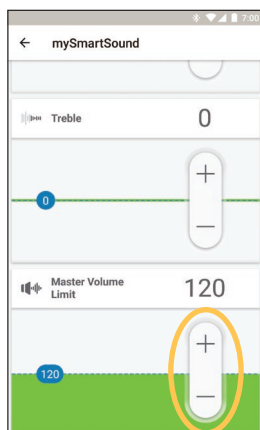
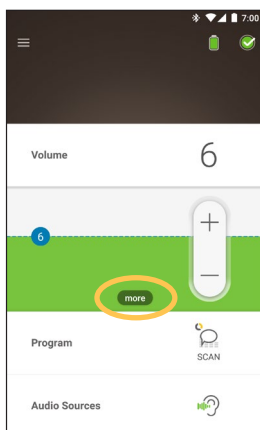
Master volume limit is only available if enabled by your clinician.



Warning

Only adjust this when you can hear sounds or speech. Increasing master volume limit may cause loud sounds or discomfort at high levels. If this occurs, remove the processor/coil immediately and decrease the master volume limit before replacing.

1. Tap **Volume** to open its control panel.
2. Tap **more** to open the **mySmartSound** control panel.
3. Tap **+ / -** to change master volume.



4. Tap the Back button to close the **mySmartSound** control panel.

Use ForwardFocus

ForwardFocus is an additional feature that works by reducing noise coming from behind you. This allows you to concentrate on face-to-face conversations in a noisy situation such as a café or noisy classroom.



Note

ForwardFocus is approved for users 12 and older and is only available if enabled by your clinician.

Once enabled, you have control of the feature and can turn it on and off as you need to.



Note

If you are using the program **SCAN 2 FF** on the Nucleus 8 Sound Processor, ForwardFocus is automatically managed by the program.

Only use ForwardFocus in noisy situations. When using ForwardFocus make sure any distracting noises are behind you.

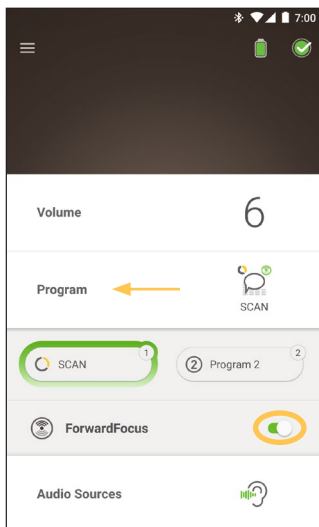
Don't forget to turn it off when you move to a different hearing environment, for example, moving from a noisy café to a quiet room. If you notice a difficulty in understanding speech in a quiet setting, turn off ForwardFocus or request help from a caregiver.



Notes for caregivers

- If you are a caregiver of a child, you should talk to your clinician about the suitability of this feature. ForwardFocus should only be enabled for users 12 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.
- It is important that your child understands they should not use ForwardFocus in quiet environments and that they should turn the feature off or provide feedback to a caregiver when ForwardFocus is no longer needed, and they need to use their normal programs.

1. Tap **Program** to open its control panel.
2. Turn **ForwardFocus** on.



Note

- If you turn off your sound processor ForwardFocus is turned off and you will have to turn it on again when you need it.
- If you use an accessory or audio streaming, ForwardFocus is temporarily deactivated. ForwardFocus automatically resumes when you are no longer using an accessory or audio streaming.

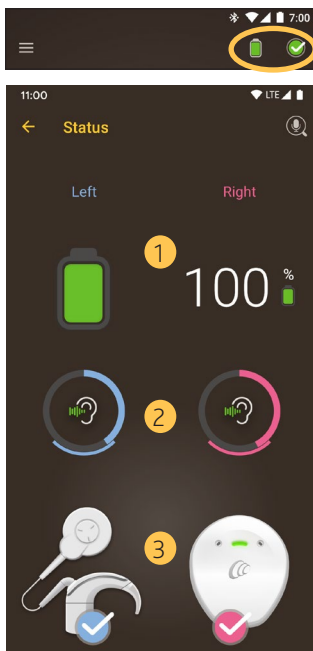
Check status

Tap the icons to open the **Status** screen.



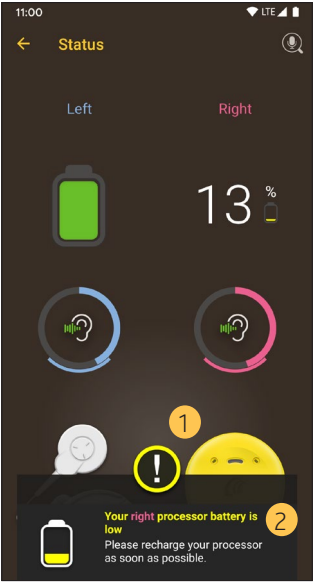
Note

Example screens show two sound processors. If you have one sound processor, your screens will show only that one.



- 1 Sound processor battery level.
- 2 Sound level being delivered to the sound processor. Icon displays source (for example, microphones, telecoil, wireless accessory). Coloured bar indicates level.
- 3 Sound processor status indicator: Tick indicates no faults.

If your sound processor has a fault, you will see a screen like this:



- 1 Sound processor part with the fault displays in yellow.
- 2 Description of fault and suggested solution.

Sound check



Note

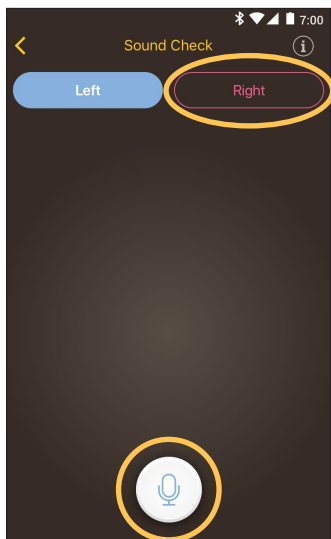
- Make sure you are in a quiet place away from microwave ovens, wireless routers or other devices that could cause interference.
- Place the smart phone near your processor with nothing in between like walls, furniture, your head.
- Be aware of privacy – Sound Check records sound from your processor microphone. Recordings are stored on your smart phone (they are not stored by Cochlear).



From the **Status** screen, tap the **microphone** icon to start Sound Check.*



* Only available with Kanso 2 Sound Processors and compatible smart phones. For information visit www.cochlear.com/compatibility.

1. If you have two processors, **Left** is selected. To record the right processor, tap **Right**.



2. Tap the **Microphone** button to start recording.
3. Tap the **Stop** button  to finish recording.
4. Tap the **Play** button  to listen to your recording.

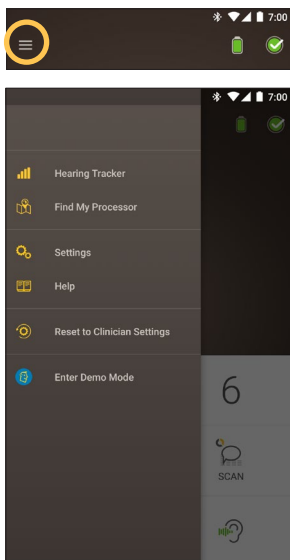


Note

- While recording, the processor light displays steady blue.
- A 5-tone sequence sounds at the start of recording and 1 beep at the end.
- 30 seconds is the maximum recording time.
- Elapsed recording time displays above the button.
- The quality of speakers on your smart phone and headphones will affect the sound quality on playback.

Settings menu

Tap the **menu** icon at top left of the screen to open the **Settings** menu.

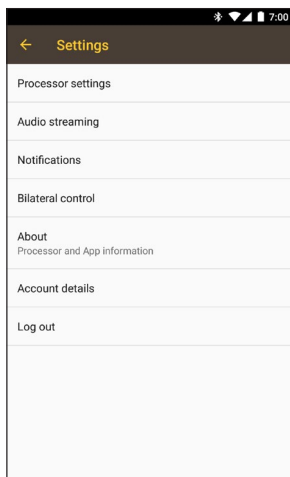


Tap **Reset to Clinician Settings** to change your processor settings back to those set by your clinician.

Tap **Enter Demo Mode** to learn how to use the app without affecting your processor(s).*

Tap **Settings** to open the **Settings** screen.

* This feature may not be available in your version of the app.



Tap **Processor settings** to:

- Set processor lights
- Turn beeps on/off.

Tap **Notifications** to turn notifications on/off.

Tap **Bilateral control** to select whether to control two sound processors together or separately.*

Tap **About** to view implant, processor and app information.

* This feature may not be available in your version of the app.

Firmware updates

The Nucleus Smart App automatically checks for firmware updates. Regular firmware updates will improve your sound processor's performance.

You need internet access to update the firmware. The update occurs after you confirm to proceed.



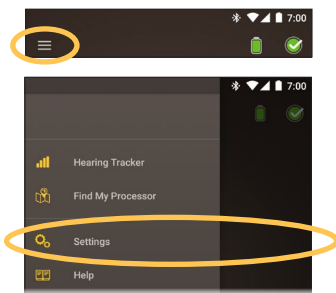
Note

Firmware updates may not be available in all areas.

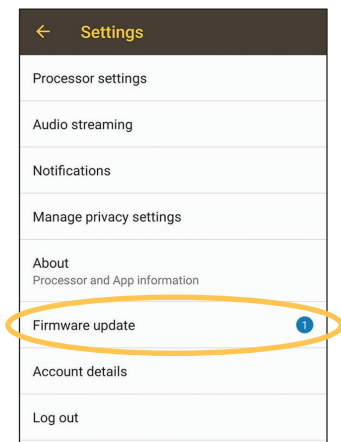
When a firmware update is available, a message displays: **A firmware update is available to help keep your sound processor running smoothly. Follow the prompts to complete the firmware update.**

To manually check if a firmware update is available:

1. Tap the **menu** icon at top left of the screen, then tap **Settings**.



2. If a firmware update is available, tap the **Firmware update** option to perform the update.



3. Follow the prompts to complete the firmware update. For the firmware update to take effect you must restart your sound processor.

On successful update, a message displays:

Your firmware is now up-to-date on your sound processors!



Note

If the firmware fails to download or install correctly, the previous firmware version will be restored. The performance of your sound processor will not be affected if the update is unsuccessful.

Remote Check

Remote Check is intended for ages 6 and older.

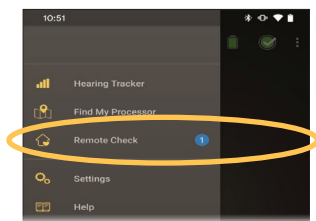
Remote Check allows you to complete a series of hearing tests using the Nucleus Smart App, then electronically send the results to your clinician for review.



Note

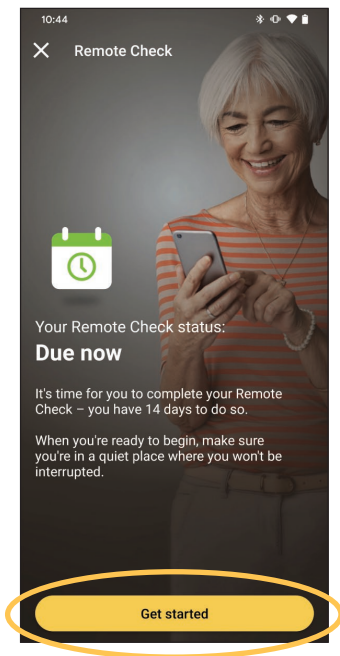
Remote Check must be enabled by your clinician.

1. Tap the **menu** icon at top left of the screen to open the **Settings** menu.



2. Tap **Remote Check** to see if it is time to start a Remote Check.

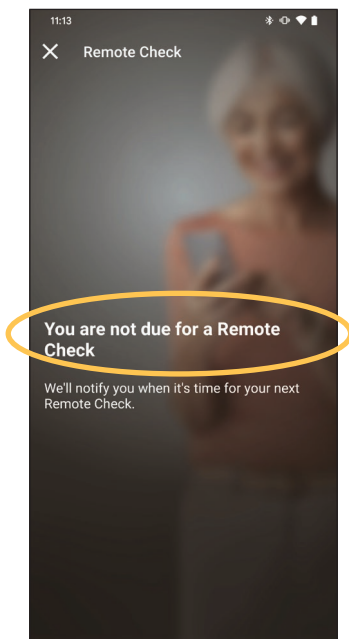
3. If it is time to start your Remote Check, tap **Get started**.



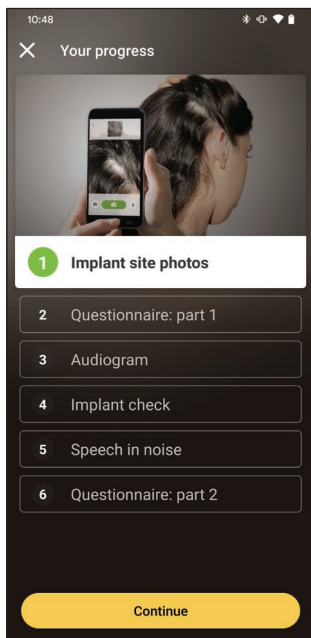
Note

If you experience any discomfort during Remote Check, remove your processor/coil.

If it is not time to start your Remote Check, as determined by your clinician, a message displays: **You are not due for a Remote Check.**



There are up to six steps in the Remote Check process. Follow the screen prompts to complete each step.



After you have completed the steps your results will be sent automatically to your clinician.

Your clinician will review your results and notify you of any follow-up actions.

Remote Assist

Remote Assist is intended for ages 6 and older.

Remote Assist allows pre-scheduled video calls with your clinician so you can attend appointments remotely.

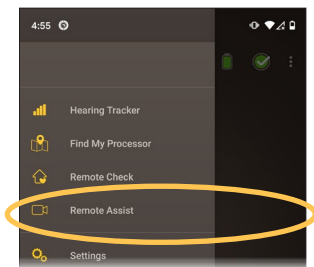
During the video call, your clinician is able adjust your sound processor settings. They will be unable to access any other settings or apps on your phone.



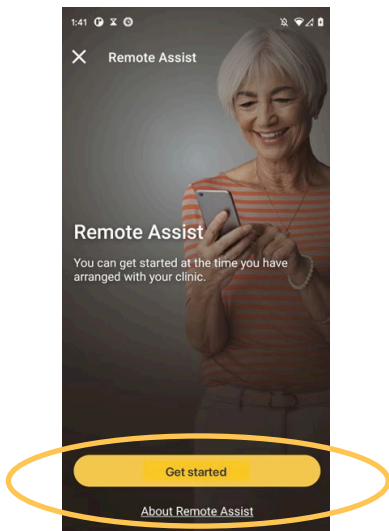
Note

- Remote Assist must be enabled by your clinician.
- Before the session, make sure your phone battery and sound processor battery are charged.

1. Tap the **menu** icon at top left of the screen to open the **Settings** menu.



2. Tap **Remote Assist**.
3. When it's time for your Remote Assist appointment, tap **Get started**.



Note

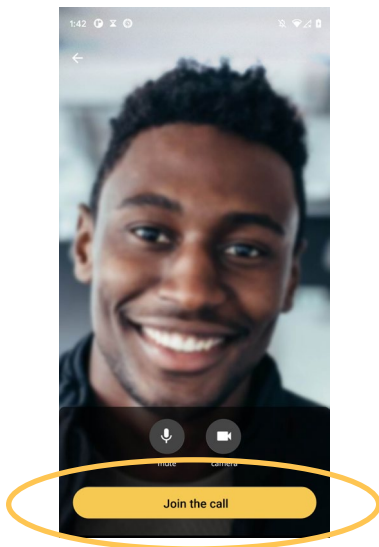
If you experience any discomfort during Remote Assist, remove your processor/coil.

4. When asked to provide microphone and camera access, tap **Allow** and **Continue**.



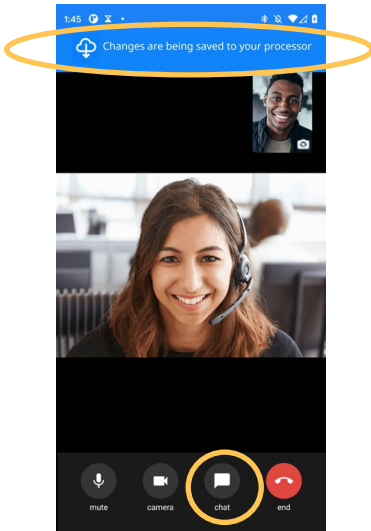
Note

Microphone and camera access are required to enable the call.



5. Tap **Join the call** to attend your Remote Assist appointment.
If your clinician is not on the call, wait for them to join.

If your clinician makes changes to your sound processor, a status message displays at the top of the screen.



If you need to send a message to your clinician, tap the chat icon at the bottom of the screen.

When the call is finished, changes made by your clinician display on the exit screen.

Troubleshoot

Problem	Resolution
You have trouble connecting to the app	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Restart your sound processor.2. Restart the app.3. Restart the device running the app.
You don't receive notifications	Check that you have Notifications turned on in the Settings screen.
If sound is too loud or distorted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Turn down the volume or sensitivity, see Adjust volume on page 9 or see Adjust sensitivity on page 13.2. If the problem continues, remove the processor, coil or acoustic component from your head immediately and contact your clinician.

General information

Labelling symbols

These symbols may appear in the Nucleus Smart App:



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