Choosing a Cochlear™ Nucleus® Sound Processor

Hear Your **Way**

Whether your patient prefers the latest behind-the-ear technology or a discreet off-the-ear sound processor, Cochlear has solutions to optimise their hearing outcomes.

Cochlear's research has shown that some patients are comfortable controlling the settings on their sound processor, while others simply want to put their device on and forget about it. Some prefer a sound processor that sits on the ear, while others prefer a more discreet off-the-ear solution.'

Whichever device they choose, you can be sure that SmartSound® iQ with SCAN and dual microphone directionality can help your patients hear their best.²

In addition to clinical factors, when choosing a sound processor your patient and their family may want to consider other lifestyle needs – this guide provides you with summary information to help support their decision making process.







Points to consider when helping your patients choose their Cochlear Nucleus Sound Processor



With the Nucleus ^o 7 and Nucleus Kanso os Sound Processors, you can help your patients choose the option that best suits them.

help your patients choose the option that best suits them.	Nucleus 7 Sound Processor	Nucleus Kanso Sound Processor
My patient doesn't want anything on their ear	_	√ √
My patient wants to remove background noise with ForwardFocus	/ /	_
My patient wears glasses all day	✓	/ /
My patient regularly wears a hat or helmet	√ √	✓
My patient wants to fine tune their settings with a compatible smartphone	√ √	<u>-</u>
My patient wants to stream movies, music and phone calls directly to their sound processor	/ /	✓
My patient prefers or requires rechargeable batteries	√ √	<u>-</u>
My patient needs to use an FM system at school	/ /	✓
My patient would like a choice of retention accessories	√ √	$\checkmark\checkmark$

✓✓ Designed for ✓ Suitable for — Not suitable

Please contact your local Cochlear representative if you require further support or for more information visit: www.cochlear.com

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Please seek advice from your health professional about treatments for hearing loss. Outcomes may vary, and your health professional will advise you about the factors which could affect your outcome. Always read the instructions for use. Not all products are available in all countries. Please contact your local Cochlear representative for product information.

The Nucleus 7 Sound Processor with Aqua+ and Aqua+ Coil is water resistant to level IP68 of the International Standard IEC60529 when you use a Cochlear Standard Rechargeable Battery Module or Cochlear Compact Rechargeable Battery Module. The Kanso Sound Processor with Aqua+ is water resistant to level IP68 of the International Standard IEC60529 when used with LR44 alkaline or nickel metal hydride disposable batteries. Refer to the relevant User Guide for more information.

The Cochlear Nucleus Smart App is available on App Store and Google Play. The Cochlear Nucleus 7 Sound Processor is compatible with Apple and Android devices, for compatibility information visit www.cochlear.com/compatibility.

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