QUICKTIP

Rechargeable Hearing Aid StarLink Chargers 2.0



The StarLink Charger 2.0 and the StarLink Premium Charger 2.0 operate as a charging station and case for standard and custom lithium-ion rechargeable hearing aids.^{*} The RIC RT, mRIC R, and custom hearing aid styles have unique charger variants.

The StarLink Charger 2.0 does not have an on-board battery and must be plugged into an external power source (i.e., wall outlet) to charge the hearing aids.

The StarLink Premium Charger 2.0 has an on-board battery which allows charging of the hearing aids to occur without an external power source.

All chargers come with on-board turbo charging. Turbo charging automatically occurs when the hearing aid battery is low. The hearing aid will rapidly charge, providing approximately 3 hours of use time with only 10 minutes of charging.

NOTE: Each hearing aid ships with a unique charger depending on the style (RIC RT, mRIC R, or Custom). The correct charger must be used to achieve proper charging. The underside of the charger will state which hearing aid style it is designed for. A battery icon next to the hearing aid style will indicate the charger is a premium charger. [Fig. 1]



Figure 1





StarLink Premium Charger 2.0

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LED Indicators for Hearing Aid Charging

The inside of the chargers is equipped with two LED indicators to provide information about hearing aid charging.

- When the hearing aids are placed into the charger, the LED lights will illuminate to indicate successful placement.
- When the hearing aids are charging, the LED lights will blink.
- When the hearing aids are fully charged, the LED lights will be solid.

LED Indicators for StarLink Premium Charger 2.0 On-board Battery

The on-board battery allows charging of the hearing aids to occur while the Premium Chargers are away from a power source. The inside of the chargers is equipped with 4 LED indicators to provide information about the status of the on-board battery. *[Figs. 2 and 3]*

- When the charger is plugged into a power source, the LEDs will display the current state of the on-board battery.
- When unplugged from a power source and the hearing aids are inserted into the charger, the current state of the on-board battery will display for 30 seconds, then turn off to preserve battery life.



Figure 2

Figure 3

Use

- 1 Hearing aids will be fully charged in 3.5 hours. The StarLink Premium Charger 2.0 on-board battery will be fully charged in under 3.5 hours. On a full charge, the hearing aids can be charged up to three times via the on-board battery without being connected to a power source.
- 2 It is safe to keep the hearing aids in the charger as they cannot overcharge.
- 3 Charging will occur with the lid open or closed.
- Hearing aids automatically power on when removed from the charger and power off when inserted into the charger.
 NOTE: The hearing aids will power ON in the charging case if there is no power source.



*Compatible with all custom lithium-ion rechargeable hearing aids. Contact your Sales Rep for specific information.

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