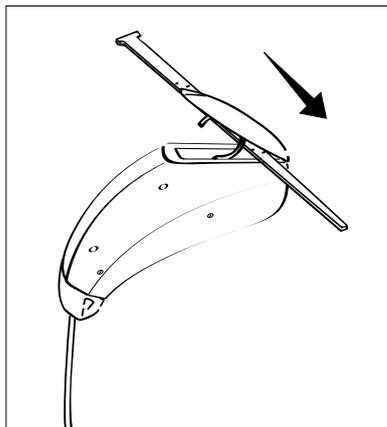


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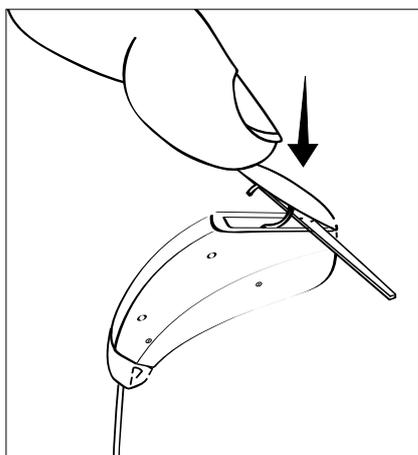
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This bulletin explains how to insert right and left colour coding into the battery drawer of *m* BTE models. Please read the texts and follow the graphic instructions carefully.



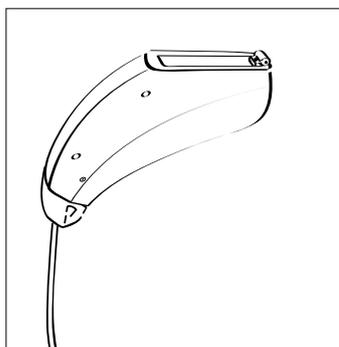
**Figure 1**

The right and left ear colour coding for *m* BTE models in the Inteo, AIKIA and Flash product families is placed inside the battery drawer. First you must open the battery drawer and detach the battery cover from the hearing aid housing. An easy way to click the cover off is to insert a loose EarWare anchor into the corner as shown in figure 1.



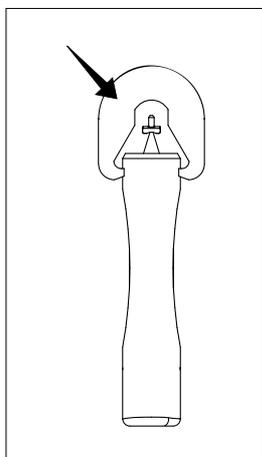
**Figure 2**

Press lightly on the battery cover as indicated by the arrow in figure 2. As you do this, the battery cover easily snaps off its hinges.

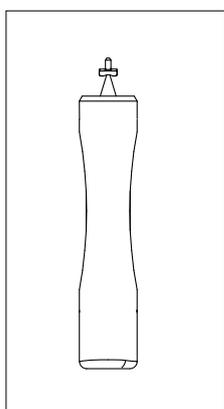


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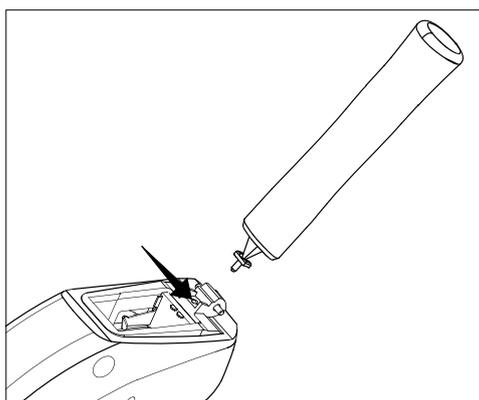
Once you have clicked off the battery cover, you have access to the hinges, and the colour coding insert can be placed in the battery drawer.

**Figure 4**

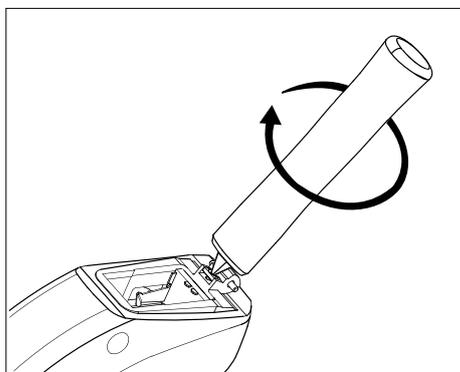
The colour coding is red for the right ear and blue for the left ear. The individual colour coding insert is attached to a mounting pin, making it easy for you to handle the small insert. Before you mount the colour coding insert, snap off the protective cap from the mounting pin as indicated by the arrow in figure 4.

**Figure 5**

When you have removed the cap, the mounting pin should look as illustrated in figure 5. Now you are ready to place the colour coding insert in the battery drawer.

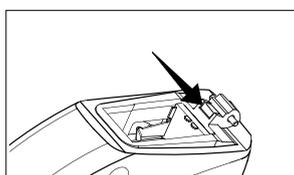
**Figure 6**

Place the tip of the mounting pin with the colour insert as indicated by the arrow in figure 6.



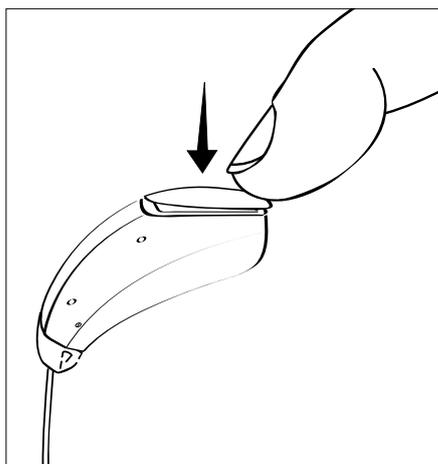
**Figure 7**

Once you have placed the colour insert beneath the battery drawer hinges, turn the mounting pin one full turn and pull it back.



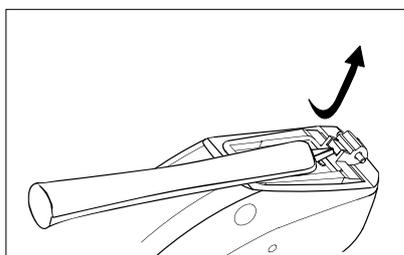
**Figure 8**

You should now be able to clearly see the colour insert beneath the battery door hinges. The arrow in figure 8 indicates where the insert should be visible.



**Figure 9**

To mount the battery cover in the hearing aid housing, place the cover over the battery drawer opening and press gently over the hinges as shown in figure 8. The battery cover snaps on easily with gentle pressure.



**Figure 10**

Should you need to remove a colour coding insert from a BTE model, this can very easily be done with a “used” mounting pin. Use the mounting pin tip to press/scrape the small colour insert out of the hearing aid housing, with an outward movement, as shown in figure 10. Please be sure not to use a sharp tool to do this.