

HEAR **BOTH SIDES** OF THE STORY



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People with single sided deafness can miss out on many of life's important sounds and in particular, have challenges listening to speech.

WIDEX CROS is the ultimate solution for those of your clients with single sided deafness. Easy to use and fit, WIDEX CROS can be configured either as a CROS or BiCROS option to increase awareness and listening.

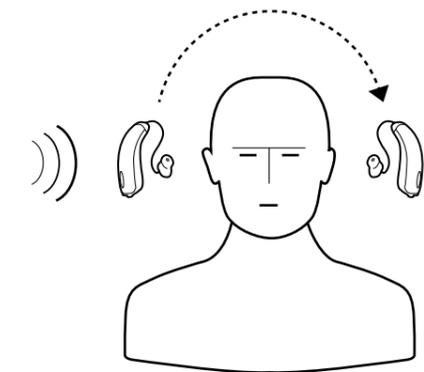
Both options make use of Widex' acclaimed FASHION model in the user's deaf ear, while their better ear can be fitted with any hearing aid in the DREAM range - in four performance levels.

- Easy to use and maintain
- Easy to fit with Widex' user-friendly software
- Extremely low battery consumption
- Modern and stylish design
- Superb sound quality
- Excellent for hearing speech
- No echoes or distortion
- Compatible with DEX assistive listening devices (when not transmitting).

With WIDEX CROS, users can enjoy hearing both sides of the story.

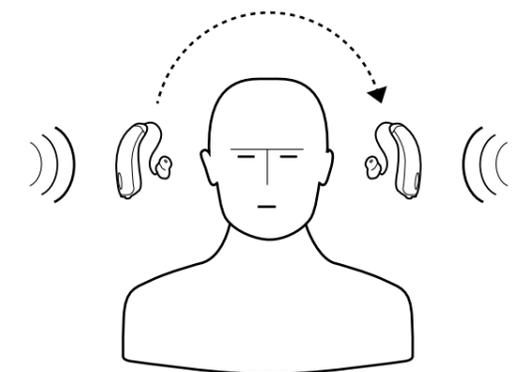
THE CROS SOLUTION

Deaf in one ear and normal hearing in the other:



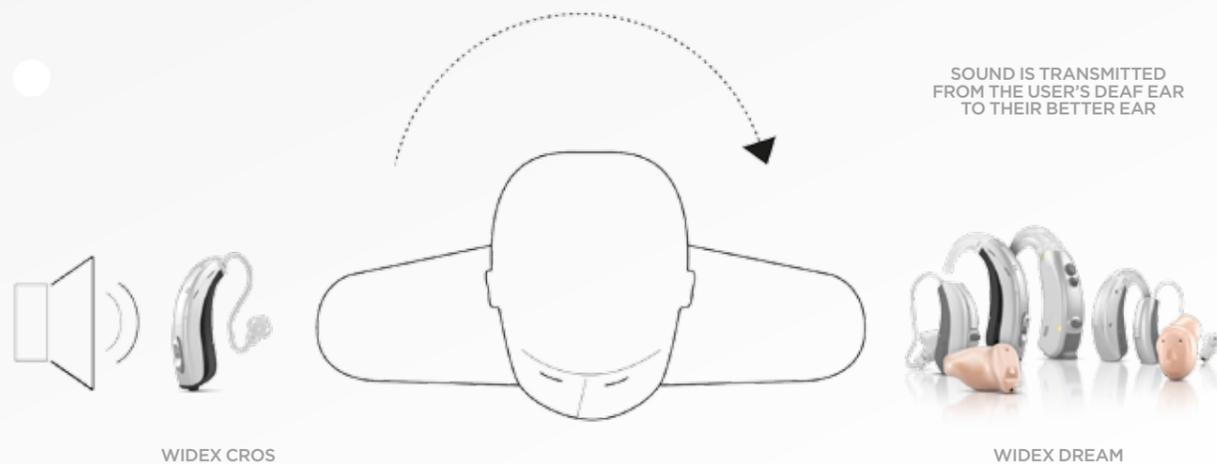
THE BICROS SOLUTION

Deaf in one ear and a degree of hearing loss in the other:

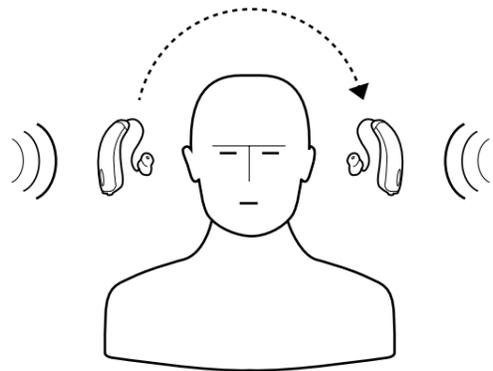


HOW CROS WORKS

WIDEX CROS is worn on the user's deaf ear like an ordinary Behind-the-ear hearing aid. It receives sound from the surroundings and transmits it wirelessly using WidexLink technology to a DREAM hearing aid on the other ear.



FITTING WIDEX CROS THE BICROS SOLUTION – STEP BY STEP



BICROS SOLUTION

Based on the client's audiogram, choose a hearing aid for their better ear.

Place the hearing aid and WIDEX CROS on the client's ears and click **Connect**. Please be aware that the WIDEX CROS is only active during the demonstration mode. It is not visible in the Detection and Selection windows.

1. Do a monaural fitting of the better ear, run the feedback test and measure the Sensogram.



2. To match the hearing aid on the better ear and the WIDEX CROS, go to **Handling**, select CROS/BiCROS and click **Start Matching**.



3. When a new window opens, choose **BiCROS** and define the microphone setting – Locator or Locator omni, depending on the needs of the client. The default setting is Locator. Click **Next**.



4. When the matching process is completed, we recommend you use the demonstration mode to let the client evaluate the BiCROS solution. Click **Start**.



5. Follow the steps in the demonstration mode:
 - I. Make sure that the hearing aid and WIDEX CROS are located correctly on the user's ear.
 - II. Activate the WIDEX CROS by pressing the program button.
 - III. Let the client evaluate the sound of the WIDEX CROS and the hearing aid. Make sure they can hear sound on both sides of their head. They need to focus on the sound balance between the hearing aid and WIDEX CROS, as well as the more general sound quality of the hearing aid on the better ear.
 - IV. Deactivate the WIDEX CROS by pressing the program button again.
 - V. Click the **Stop demonstration mode** button.



6. If you wish to adjust the loudness ratio between the hearing aid on the better ear and the WIDEX CROS, use the microphone balance slider under **Handling**. If you need to make more general adjustments to the sound, go to **Fine Tuning**.

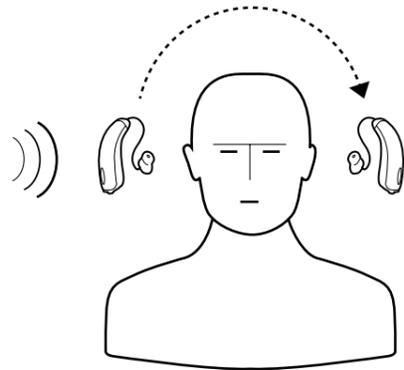


7. If you have made adjustments, open the demonstration mode again to let the client evaluate the adjusted sound.

FITTING WIDEX CROS THE CROS SOLUTION – STEP BY STEP

CROS SOLUTION

1. Connect and detect the hearing aid on the better ear.
2. Go directly to **Handling** and click on CROS/BICROS and start the matching procedure.
3. Click on **CROS** and define the microphone setting – Locator or Locator omni, depending on the needs of the client. Note that the microphones on the hearing aid on the better ear are always switched off when using WIDEX CROS. Click **Next** to match the WIDEX CROS.
4. Let the client evaluate the sound of the WIDEX CROS by using the demonstration mode (as described in step 5 on the previous page). They need to focus on the more general sound quality of the hearing aid on the better ear.
5. If necessary, you can adjust the gain of the sound coming from the WIDEX CROS by using the handle **'transmitted sound offset'**.





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