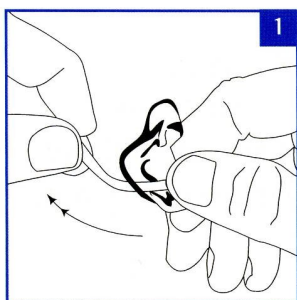
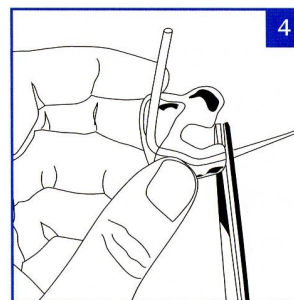


## Retubing an earmould

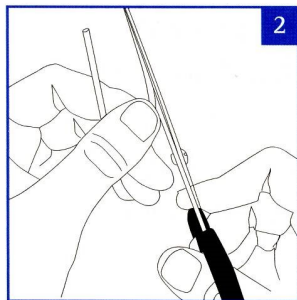
You will need to change the tubing in your earmould when it starts to harden and discolour, or if it splits. The audiologist can show you how to do it or you can have it changed in one of our repair clinics.



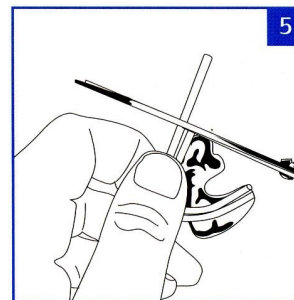
**1** Pull the old tubing out of the earmould. Do not throw the old tubing away as you will need it later.



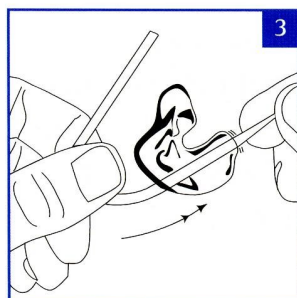
**4** Cut the tapered tubing as close as possible to the earmould. Any tube sticking out could rub your ear and make it sore.



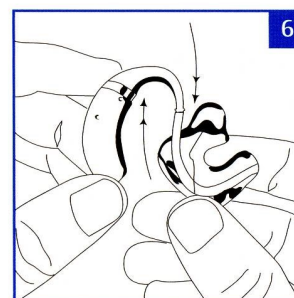
**2** Cut the last 5cm (2 inches) of a pre-bent piece of tubing to a tapered end. Thread this through the earmould until it comes out the other end.



**5** Take the old piece of tubing you saved and line it up with the newly threaded tube. Cut the end to the same length.



**3** Pull the tube until the bend reaches the mould. All the tapered section should have come through the other side.



**6** Push the end of the tubing onto the plastic nozzle on your hearing aid. Make sure that it bends in the right direction, as shown in the picture.