

Remote Microphone (RM) Daily Set-up Procedures for Hearing Aid User

Transmitter: **Phonak Inspiro**

Receiver: **Phonak MLxi**



Every Morning:

1. Attach the MLxi receiver(s) to the powered-on hearing aid(s).
2. Teacher wears the Inspiro transmitter and positions the microphone to within 20 cm (7 in) from the lips.
3. Turn on transmitter and wait for home screen to fully appear.
4. *Hold the transmitter within 10 cm (4 in) of the receiver(s) and press Sync (the right soft key  under the screen). The message “Receivers have been synchronized to channel ___” will appear on the screen. The student will hear three beeps which signal the connection between the transmitter and receiver(s).
5. Perform *Behavioural Check*.
➔ From approx. 3-4 metres away from student, speak with a normal conversational voice into the mic and confirm student’s understanding, e.g. “Can you point to the window?”, *NOT* just “Can you hear me?”.

**Step 4 only needs to be performed when confirming RM integrity, or when changing to a channel other than the default.*

At Recess, Lunch and In-Between Classes:

1. Turn OFF the transmitter. Please note, the display screen will turn off, but transmitter will remain ON unless switch is moved at the top of the Inspiro, so no green visible.

When class (group instruction) resumes:

1. Turn transmitter back ON.
2. Behavioural check to confirm RM signal transmission.

During non-Instruction times (quiet study, speaking to individual students, etc):

1. Teacher to MUTE microphone on the transmitter.
2. *Please remember to UNMUTE* the mic when instruction resumes.

End of the Day:

1. Turn OFF transmitter.
2. Remove MLxi receiver(s) from hearing aid(s).
3. Charge transmitter (2 hours for a complete charge; can leave it charging overnight).
4. Store the rest of the RM system (receivers, cables, etc...) in a safe, dry place.

Tips about RM:

- ➔ Remember to turn OFF the transmitter and leave it in the classroom during non-instruction times.
- ➔ Only turn ON the RM transmitter when the student is in the **same room** as the teacher.

The transmitter microphone is **directional** and **highly sensitive**

- Position the microphone correctly first before turning the transmitter ON.
- Microphone should maintain a vertical position under the teacher’s mouth.
- The two mic hole openings should always face out.

