Help is available

Narrow ear canals are a common condition with Down Syndrome, and a particular concern is recurrent ear infections caused by fluid build-up in the middle ear. Because Baha® never obstructs the ear canal, these discharges are allowed to dry properly, reducing the incidence of recurrent ear infections. There is no need for an ear mould that can be removed or lost, or could cause irritation and soreness to small ears. With Baha, your child gets a solution proven to work well in children with Down Syndrome.

Early intervention

Baha solutions can be implemented early in life, helping children with Down Syndrome to gain better access to hearing. Treating the hearing loss early is vital to stimulate the cognitive development of children with Down Syndrome, especially in the preschool period. This is so important because language development is a cornerstone of the healthy and fulfilled life that all parents want for their children.

Hear now. And always

As the leading global expert in implantable hearing solutions, Cochlear is dedicated to bringing the gift of sound to people all over the world. For thirty years, Cochlear has pioneered this technology, helping more than a quarter of a million people reconnect to their families and friends.

Along with the industry’s largest investment in research and development, we continue to partner with leading international researchers and hearing professionals, ensuring that we are at the forefront of hearing science.

For our customers, that means access to our latest technologies throughout their lives, and the ongoing support they need.

That is why seven out of ten people worldwide who choose a cochlear implant choose Cochlear as their hearing partner.

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The importance of hearing

Children with Down Syndrome face a greatly increased risk of auditory system malformations, chronic ear infections and neural transmission problems that can cause hearing loss. The degree of hearing loss in children with Down Syndrome varies, but even mild cases can have serious consequences for their speech perception, language acquisition and social interaction.¹

Hearing with Baha

The Cochlear™ Baha® System makes use of the body’s natural ability to hear sound through vibrations. To bypass the problems in the middle ear common to Down Syndrome, Baha sends sound through the bone directly to the functioning inner ear. It reroutes the sound – naturally.

For more than 30 years, Baha has connected people to the world of sound. Trusted by more than 80,000 users worldwide, there is an abundance of clinical evidence supporting the benefits of Baha.⁴⁻⁸

Chloe, Baha user, England

*Baha has helped Chloe and both her confidence and sense of fun have really increased.*

Chloe’s mother

Find out more about the benefits of Baha

To find out how your child can gain better access to hearing you should contact a health care professional. You can locate a health care professional in your area by visiting www.cochlear.com.

*In the United States and Canada, the placement of a bone-anchored implant is contraindicated in children below the age of 5.