

## Help is available

Due to malformations of the outer ear, children with Treacher Collins are often not suitable candidates for conventional behind-the-ear hearing aids. The Baha® System offers a flexible solution better suited to the special needs of children. With Baha, your child gets a solution proven to work well for children with Treacher Collins.<sup>2</sup>

## Early intervention

Baha solutions can be implemented early in life, helping children with Treacher Collins to gain better access to hearing. Studies stress the importance of early intervention, suggesting that it is preferable to address the hearing loss before the age of six months.<sup>3</sup> It's so important to give your child access to improved hearing, because language development is a cornerstone of the healthy and fulfilled life that all parents want for their children.

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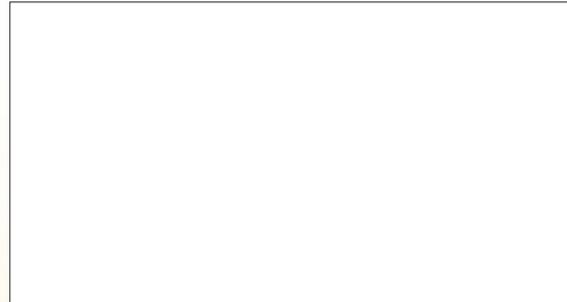
### Hear now. And always

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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A BONE CONDUCTION HEARING SOLUTION



Anna, Baha user, Sweden

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## The importance of hearing

Hearing is essential to childhood learning and language development.<sup>1</sup> If your child has Treacher Collins syndrome, they are likely to have malformations of the middle and outer ear that can cause a conductive hearing loss. The inner ear usually functions normally in children with Treacher Collins, and with a little help, they may hear virtually unimpaired – and develop just as well as their friends.



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## 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 outer or middle ear common to Treacher Collins 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.<sup>4-8</sup>

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

*"You want the best for your child, and the best is Baha"*

Anna'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. To locate a health care professional in your area visit: [www.cochlear.com](http://www.cochlear.com).