

WATER SAFETY



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HEARING DEVICES

Most hearing aids and bone anchored devices are not water proof. They should be taken off before swimming or submerging in any water. Make sure to put them somewhere safe and dry!

Some cochlear implants can have protective covers so you can wear them while swimming! Be sure to put these covers on or take your devices off!

You can also wear ear plugs to protect those ears from potential infection!



NO DIVING

BE AWARE

Pay close attention to any signs posted around the pool area or visual cues from life guards or adults on duty

IF YOUR DEVICE GETS WET...

Take it off and take out the battery if you can!

Put the device in a Dry & Store!
Contact your audiologist!



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If there is one present, talk to the lifeguard on duty about your child's hearing! Making them aware of a child on their watch who is D/deaf or hard of hearing will help ensure your child's safety!



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