

QUICKTIP

Rechargeable Hearing Aid StarLink Chargers 3.0



The StarLink Charger 3.0 and the StarLink Premium Charger 3.0 operate as a charging station and case for lithium-ion rechargeable hearing aids. The RIC Rechargeable hearing aid styles have unique charger variants.

The **StarLink Charger 3.0** does not have an onboard battery and must be plugged into an external power source (i.e., wall outlet) to charge the hearing aids.

The **StarLink Premium Charger 3.0** has an onboard battery which allows charging of the hearing aids to occur without an external power source. When the Premium charger is fully charged, the onboard battery provides up to three complete hearing aid charges while disconnected from the external power source while on the go.

All chargers come with onboard turbo charging. Turbo charging automatically occurs when the hearing aid battery is low. The hearing aid will rapidly charge, providing approximately 3 hours of use time with only 10 minutes of charging.

NOTE: Each rechargeable hearing aid style ships with its own dedicated charger. The correct charger must be used to achieve proper charging. The underside of the charger states which hearing aid style it is designed for. A battery icon next to the hearing aid style indicates the charger is a premium charger with an onboard battery. [Fig. 1]



Figure 1



StarLink Charger 3.0

StarLink Premium Charger 3.0

Keep the charger lid closed during charging. The silicone insert inside the lid assists with properly positioning the hearing aids while charging and to prevent interrupted charging, especially on the go.

LED Indicators for Hearing Aid Charging

The inside of the chargers is equipped with two side LED indicators to provide information about hearing aid charging.

- When the hearing aids are placed into the charger, the LED lights will illuminate to indicate successful placement.
- When the hearing aids are charging, the LED lights will blink.
- When the hearing aids are fully charged, the LED lights will be solid.



LED Indicators for StarLink Premium Charger 3.0 Onboard Battery

The onboard battery allows charging of the hearing aids to occur while the Premium Chargers are away from a power source. The inside of the chargers is equipped with four center LED indicators to provide information about the status of the onboard battery. [Figs. 2 and 3]



Figure 2

	Up to 25% charged
	Up to 50% charged
	Up to 75% charged
	Up to 100% charged
	Charging complete

Figure 3

- When the charger is plugged into a power source, the LEDs will display the current state of the onboard battery.
- When unplugged from a power source and the hearing aids are inserted into the charger, the current state of the onboard battery will display for 30 seconds, then turn off to preserve battery life.

Use

- 1 Hearing aids will be fully charged in 3.5 hours. The StarLink Premium Charger 3.0 onboard battery will be fully charged in under 3.5 hours. On a full charge, the hearing aids can be charged up to three times via the onboard battery without being connected to a power source.
- 2 It is safe to keep the hearing aids in the charger as they cannot overcharge.
- 3 Charging will occur with the lid open or closed.
- 4 Hearing aids automatically power on when removed from the charger and power off when inserted into the charger.

NOTE: The hearing aids will power ON in the charging case if there is no power source.