

## EXPERIENCE MANAGER



### PRODUCT AVAILABILITY Muse, SoundLens Synergy, and Halo 2 Devices

Experience Manager is a tool for facilitating adjustment to amplification through the implementation of gain offsets from the prescriptive target. This tool may be helpful for patients new to amplification or transitioning to Starkey hearing devices.

Gain settings may be reduced from the target response to facilitate initial comfort with amplification and then manually increased by the professional at the time of follow-up, or the automatic feature may be enabled to gradually increase gain settings occur over a designated period of time.

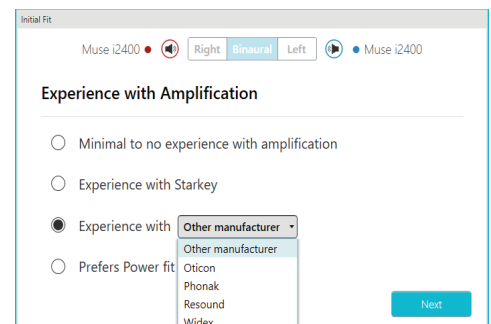
1. Launch **Inspire X**, then connect and detect hearing devices. Refer to the *Muse and SoundLens Synergy Initial Fitting Protocol QuickTIP* or the *Halo 2 Initial Fitting Protocol QuickTIP* for more information.

Experience Manager launches automatically with Initial Fit. Gain settings are customized for individual patients based on previous experience with amplification. Experience Manager may be adjusted manually or automatically.

### INITIAL FIT

After connecting and detecting devices, **Initial Fit** will launch automatically the first time the devices are programmed. Select **Experience with Amplification**. Options include:

- » **Minimal to no experience with amplification:** Experience Manager will be set to **Level 1: Novice**, designed for patients who are new to hearing device amplification.
- » **Experience with Starkey:** Experience Manager will be set to **Level 3: Experienced** (matched to target settings), designed for patients with Starkey amplification experience.
- » **Experience with other manufacturer:** Experience Manager will be set anywhere from **Level 1** to **Level 4**, depending on the average fitting formula of the chosen manufacturer.
- » **Prefers Power fit:** Experience Manager will be set to **Level 4**, designed for patients who prefer higher gain than predicted based on audiometric thresholds.



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To manually adjust at follow-up sessions, select **Experience Manager** from the left navigation bar, then choose the experience level. Options include:

- » Level 1: Novice
- » Level 2: Familiar
- » Level 3: Experienced (target gain settings)
- » Level 4: Prefers Power Fit
- » T: Transition (Designed for users with hearing device experience from other manufacturers)
- » Apply Initial Fit: Performs a Best Fit and resets all memories to the Experience Level derived from the Initial Fit routine.

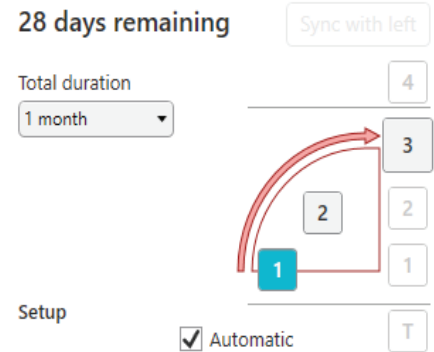


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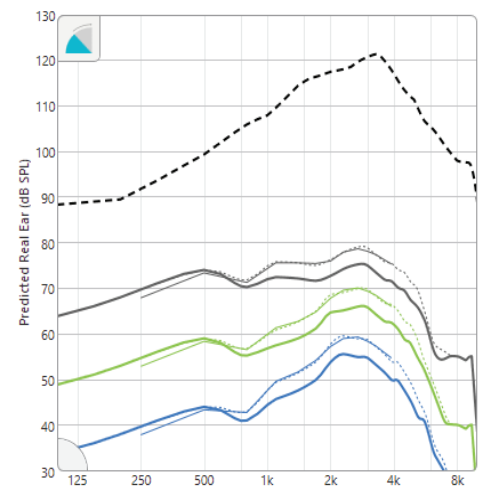
**NOTE:** Experience Manager is not available for i1000 devices. Choose **Experience Level** from the QuickFit screen instead.

## AUTO EXPERIENCE MANAGER

1. Select **Experience Manager** from the left navigation bar.
  2. Select the **Automatic** box to enable **Auto Experience Manager**. Activation of Auto Experience Manager will be confirmed via visual indicators:
    - » Icon visible on top left corner of the frequency response graph.
    - » Dashed target curves on the frequency response graph representing device final settings.
    - » Number of days remaining.
  3. Select desired **Starting Level** by selecting either Level 1: Novice or Level 2: Familiar.
  4. Select **Total Duration** from the drop-down menu. Options include: 2 weeks, 1 month (default setting), 2 months, 3 months, 4 months or 6 months.
  5. Patient progress can be monitored from the Experience Manager screen or the Fitting Summary screen. Inspire reports the following progress information:
    - » Days remaining (calculation based on a 10 hour wear pattern)
    - » Shaded area and arrow indicating progress
  6. Once the automatic process is in progress, two options will become active:
    - » **Pause:** Temporarily stops the automatic process. Select **Resume** to resume the automatic process.
    - » **Reset:** Stops the process and cancels Auto Experience Manager.
- NOTE:** Inspire tracks if a binaural set of hearing aids progresses at different rates. **Sync with left** and **Sync with right** buttons become active if a binaural set of hearing devices progress at different rates. If there is a difference in gain settings and/or days remaining, select one of these buttons at any time during the process to synchronize the devices.
7. **Complete** is displayed on the **Experience Manager** screen once the hearing aids have progressed through the Auto Experience Manager process. All indicators on the screen will designate that the process has ended. The duration tracker will also indicate **0 days remaining**.



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