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Petite	N/A	
microM	Phonak Bolero Q-M312	
M H2O	Phonak Bolero Q-M13	
microP	Phonak Bolero Q-P	
SP	Phonak Bolero Q-SP	













### Are you already using Bluetooth?

- · Bluetooth is used for a variety of applications, such as:
- Wireless control and communication between a mobile phone and a wireless headset
- Wireless communication between computers and input devices, such as keyboards, printers and mice
- Wireless replacement of serial port applications, such as GPS receivers and medical devices (i.e. – HiPro boxes)
- Wireless networking of computers, where small amounts of information exchange occur
- Wireless transfer of contact information and calendar details

### History of Bluetooth

- Bluetooth wireless technology is a short-range communications technology intended to replace the cables connecting portable and/or fixed devices
- The original technology was invented in 1994 by engineers working at Ericsson.
- It was named after a 10<sup>th</sup> century Danish king, Harald Blatand, or *Harold Bluetooth* in English. He was famous for uniting warring factions of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
- The technology was almost called "Flirt". The tag line was to be "Getting close without touching"

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### Bluetooth Transfer of Information

- It uses an unlicensed radio frequency bandwidth of 2.4 2.485GHz
- However, many devices currently operate in the 2.4GHz range so interference can occur
- · Is omni-directional and is able to penetrate solid objects

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Why is Bluetooth beneficial to my hearing aid clients?

· Connectivity to multiple devices without having to remove hearing aids

Hands Free













# What is Grouping?

• <u>Grouping</u> occurs in the software. It is when a device is attached to hearing instruments to create a hearing system

Do you need to group?





### How does it work?

- Step 3: Pairing
- $\underline{\textbf{Pairing}}$  is when a trusted relationship is established between two Bluetooth devices. The devices place each other on their "buddy list"
- You are getting the hearing aids and the device to talk to each other....and only each other.

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### Bluetooth: Pairing

- Pairing occurs when two devices agree that it is safe to communicate with one another and create a connection
- To pair two compatible devices, a shared passkey (password) is needed
- Many devices use the standard 0000, especially those without keyboards for manual number input
- Once two devices are paired, they need not be re-paired unless either device is reset or the pairing has been deleted

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### How does it work?

Step 4: Connecting

 Connecting is when two previously paired devices recognize each other and start talking.

 Many devices will prompt you to connect, others will not. Do not forget this critical step.



### Other Considerations

- Verify that the devices are actively connected. Enable auto-connect if available.
- Another common issue is that the Bluetooth device may already be currently connected to another device using the same profile that is needed to connect to a new device.
- Make sure the volume is turned up on the phone.
- Don't forget, an intermittent Bluetooth signal could actually be a bad cell phone signal.

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Bluetooth: Where It Gets Confusing

## **Profiles**

- · Think of profiles as capabilities or features
- · Both devices have to support the same profile for a feature to work
- There are many different profiles available
- · For hearing aids, only three profiles are important.

### Headset Profile (HSP)

- This is the most commonly used profile and allows mobile phones to communicate with wireless headsets
- It only allows the ability to ring, adjust the volume, answer a call and hang up

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Hands-Free Profile (HFP)

- This is commonly used to allow communication with a car hands free system
- The extra features that HFP allows are last number redial, call waiting and voice dialing

- Most Bluetooth headsets support both HSP and HFP profiles.



### Connection Issues

- Bluetooth generally is a one-to-one connection based on the profile. Two
  receiving devices cannot be connected to the same transmitting device at the
  same time.
- However, many newer devices have started to support a feature called Multipoint.

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### Multipoint

- This technology also allows a patient to maintain a connection to a cell phone while also being connected to a landline Bluetooth phone.
- When either phone rings, the BTR will notify the patient that a call is coming in and they can choose to receive it.
- However, Multipoint does not allow for conferencing of both phones.





































Attribute	Zoom technology on hearing instrument	RemoteMic	FM systems
Device	Integrated	Additional device	Additional device
Ideal distance	0 - 6 ft	6 - 60 ft	6 - 100 ft
Microphone	Adaptive directional	Fixed (omni)	Different modes
Number of sources	Many (requires head movement or zoomcontrol)	One	Many
Other advantages	Always available when needed	Independent of head movement	Independent of head movement
			Improved sound and microphone quality





- Compatible with all wireless Phonak hearing aids and ComPilot/iCom
- Excellent sound quality thanks to full audio bandwidth streaming
- Over 8 hours of continuous streaming
- Small, lightweight (<.5 oz / 13 g) design</li>
  Easy to demonstrate; ready to go out of the box





















### Pairing RemoteMic

- If the RemoteMic and ComPilot are ordered together they will already be paired
- If a ComPilot is ordered by itself it will remain in pairing mode for 30 minutes
   The RemoteMic can be placed into pairing mode by pressing and holding on the values as butteen will be trained by define a set of the Vetteen the
- the volume up button while turning the device on- once the light on the RemoteMic starts to rapidly blink blue, release the volume up button
- When the ComPilot and RemoteMic are connected/streaming the lights on both devices will be solid blue

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### Other AccessLine updates with Target 3.0

- ComPilot Recommended update
- New VoiceAlerts for RemoteMic
- Introduction of main button lock option
- Configurable volume of VoiceAlerts and Sidetone
- New languages Japanese, Chinese (mandarin), Portuguese, Italian
- iCube and PilotOne
- Optional update
- Improvement of the wireless fitting stability

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### TVLink S

#### Functionally equal

- From a Bluetooth point of view, iCom/ComPilot are interoperable with TVLink and TVLink S
- TVLink S available stand-alone and as a TVLink S bundle
- Charging slot changed to match the new shape of the ComPilot
- Transmission range up to 100 feet





### When to use MyPilot

- Compatible only with wireless CORE, Spice+ and Quest hearing instruments
- Ideal for tech savvy clients who want to use a remote control only but want to be able to access all of the features of their hearing instruments.
- · Allows the client to adjust volume in each ear separately
- Allows the client to select the direction of focus for ZoomControl when used with Premium and Advanced hearing instruments
- Also has a display which gives the client visual information regarding which program he or she is in

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#### PilotOne Clever Simplicity

- · Simple, ergonomic and user-friendly
- Sleek design features large volume control, program and home buttons
- Focus on the essentials when it comes to discreet control, clever simplicity and user-friendly ergonomic design.







### When to use PilotOne

- Simpler remote control option that allows the client to access volume control and change programs
- Good solution for clients who have dexterity issues and cannot access controls on their hearing instruments
- Ideal for clients who want to use a remote control but don't necessarily want as many options as are available with the MyPilot

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Questions?





