

What you need to do before Cochlear implant activation

At surgery, you will receive a backpack with all of your external equipment. It will contain the sound processor, batteries, charger, and many other supplies. Before your activation appointment, you will need to find and charge the batteries.

1. Locate the charger, cable, and wall plug. Connect the wall plug, cable, and charger, then plug in to the wall. Before your appointment, charge the device for at least 3 hours, longer (overnight) is okay.
 - For the Nucleus 8, the rechargeable battery twists on to the charger.
 - For the Kanso 2, the entire sound processor is placed in the charger, then close the lid.
 - For Advanced Bionics, the rechargeable battery slides on to the charger.
 - For the Sonnet 2, the batteries rock into the charger slots.
 - For the Rondo 3, the sound processor is placed on the charger with the Med-EL logo facing up.
2. If you have any questions about charging your devices before your activation, please contact the Recipient Solutions Manager or Consumer Specialist for your implant company.
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