

Phonak Fast Facts



Hands-free calls with own voice pickup

What is it?

Phonak Audéo™ B-Direct is the first Made For All (MFA) hearing aid from Phonak to provide direct connectivity to any cell phone* without wearing a body worn streamer. Direct streaming of phone calls turns Audéo B-Direct into wireless headsets. The client's voice is picked up by the hearing aid microphones and then streamed to the phone. With own voice pickup, clients can truly have real hands-free conversations.

Why use it?

Real hands-free calling benefits to your clients:

- Clients can hear the phone ringing in their hearing aids and answer the call without having to touch their phone
- The caller's voice is streamed directly from the cell phone into the Audéo B-Direct
- Own voice pickup detects the client's voice and transmits it back to the cell phone

Clients benefit from ease of use and convenience. They can conduct a phone conversation without holding the phone, which gives them the freedom to perform other tasks.



How to use it?

Once programmed in Phonak Target 5.2 or later, Audéo B-Direct is ready to pair directly to any cell phone*. Once paired, a short press on any hearing aid push button will accept and stream the call directly into the hearing aids. During the call, environmental balance can be used to adjust the streamed signal volume against the surrounding environment volume via the hearing aid push button. The call can be ended either traditionally on the phone or if the phone is not at hand, a long press on the push button.

*with Bluetooth® 4.2 wireless technology and most older Bluetooth phones

For more information on the Phonak Audéo B-Direct, go to www.phonakpro.com/audeo-b-direct or contact your Phonak representative.