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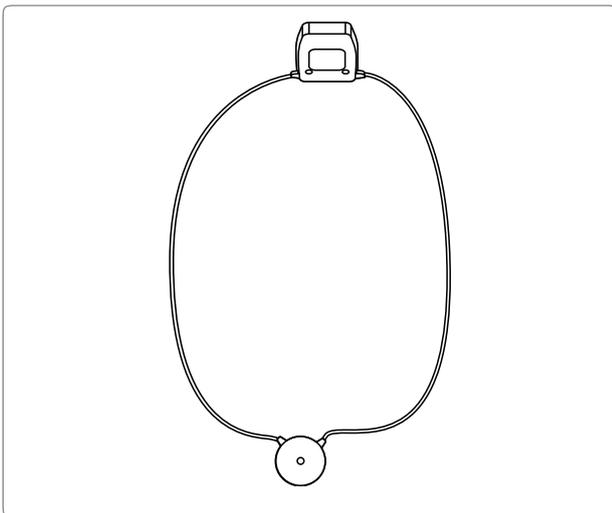FEBRUARY 2011

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FITTING CLEAR440 **USING** THE **WIDEX USB LINK**

Introducing the Widex USB Link
With the new wireless technology, WidexLink, Widex introduces a new hardware concept in fitting – the Widex USB Link.

The Widex USB Link enables fitting of CLEAR440 hearing aids using an intuitive and easy hardware solution without the need for NOAHlink.

The Widex USB Link connects directly to the fitting computer via a USB port. Using the WidexLink technology, the connection to the hearing aids is established wirelessly.
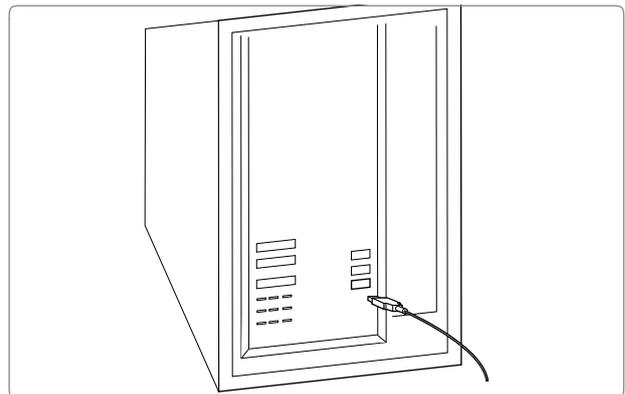
A new hardware solution
For those hearing aid dispensers who are not familiar with the use of NOAHlink as fitting interface, the Widex USB Link is the easy alternative when fitting Widex wireless hearing aids.

The Widex USB Link has a standard USB plug and connects directly to the fitting computer.

Via the WidexLink technology the fitting data is transmitted wirelessly from the USB Link to the hearing aids, making fitting cables and connectors redundant.

Dataflow between fitting software and hearing aids when using the USB Link
The dataflow between the fitting software and the hearing aids during the fitting is the same as when using fitting cables.

• Using a USB connection, the fitting software can transmit the fitting data to the USB Link.
• From the USB Link the fitting data is sent wirelessly over the WidexLink, which provides the safe wireless connection to the hearing aids.
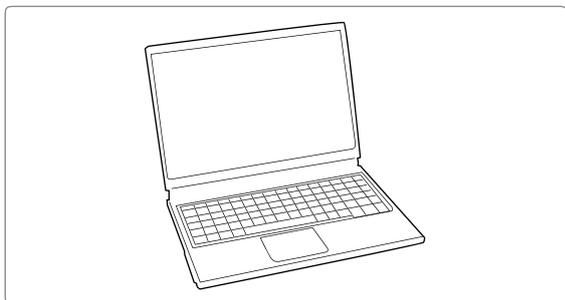
Compass will activate the USB Link when you choose to perform a wireless fitting using the "Detect wireless" function in Compass.

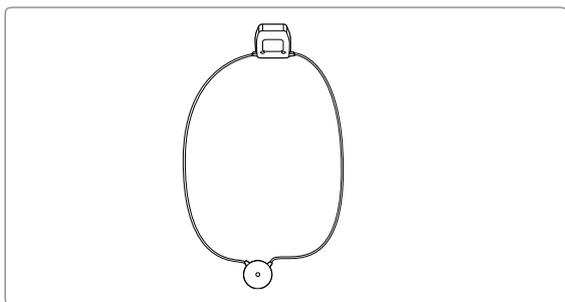The WidexLink technology encodes the data and transmits it to the relevant hearing aid.

Hardware requirements

Below you can see the hardware required to perform a fitting using the Widex USB Link.

Fitting computer
- incl. Compass V5
- Connected to the USB Link via a USB port

USB Link

WidexLink compatible hearing aids — CLEAR440

The hearing aids must be WidexLink compatible. CLEAR440 and future Widex products built on WidexLink technology are suitable for a wireless fitting.

Conclusion

Using the Widex USB Link is the easy and intuitive solution to fitting Widex wireless hearing aid products. The USB Link uses the unique and proprietary WidexLink technology to establish a safe wireless connection between the USB Link and the hearing aids.