

# Remote Microphone Use: CI users

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Start of Block: Block 1

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Which support group did you attend today?

- Advanced Bionics
  - Cochlear America Corp
  - Med EL
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What is your age range?

- 18 - 30
  - 31 - 50
  - 51 - 70
  - 71 - 80
  - 81 and above
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How long have you had your cochlear implant(s)?

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End of Block: Block 1

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Start of Block: Default Question Block

1. Do you use your remote microphone with your cochlear implant(s)? Yes/No

Yes

No

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2. If not, please provide reasons why you do not use a remote microphone. Select all that apply:

I don't know what a remote microphone is.

I don't have it.

I don't know how to use it.

It is inconvenient to carry it.

I feel uncomfortable asking people to wear/use a remote microphone.

I don't benefit from using a remote microphone in background noise.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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After today's support group, I am more motivated to use remote microphone

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

If yes, how often do you use a remote microphone with your cochlear implant(s)?

- Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Almost always when needed
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How confident do you feel about using a remote microphone with your cochlear implant(s)?  
(Circle one)

- Not at all confident
  - Somewhat confident
  - Confident
  - Very confident
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What motivated you to use a remote microphone with your cochlear implant(s)? Select all that apply:

- Improved speech understanding in noisy environments.
- Better hearing over distance
- Improved hearing in a car
- Improved listening to TV
- Improved hearing audiobooks, etc.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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How often do you use a remote microphone with your cochlear implant system (hours per day)?

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What were some of the challenges or barriers you experienced when using a remote microphone with your cochlear implant(s)?

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What resources or support do you need to help you use a remote microphone more effectively with your cochlear implant(s)?

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What resources or support do you need to help you use a remote microphone more effectively with your cochlear implant(s)?

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Do you believe that there are useful resources for remote microphone systems for cochlear implant users? If not, what are some ways that we as clinicians can do to help you and other cochlear implant users to learn more about the remote microphone systems?

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My remote microphone improves my ability to understand speech in noisy environments.

- Strongly Disagree
  - Disagree
  - Neutral
  - Agree
  - Strongly Agree
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I am comfortable with pairing and connecting my remote microphone to my cochlear implant system.

- Strongly Disagree
  - Disagree
  - Neutral
  - Agree
  - Strongly Agree
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I am comfortable with troubleshooting my remote microphone.

- Strongly Disagree
  - Disagree
  - Neutral
  - Agree
  - Strongly Agree
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I am comfortable with giving my remote microphone to my communication partner to help me understand their speech.

- Strongly Disagree
  - Disagree
  - Neutral
  - Agree
  - Strongly Agree
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I have received training or instructions on how to use my remote microphone.

- Strongly Disagree
  - Disagree
  - Neutral
  - Agree
  - Strongly Agree
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I have received training or instructions on how to use my remote microphone.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

End of Block: Block 2

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Start of Block: Block 3

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# Remote Microphone Use: For Communication Partners

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End of Block: Block 1

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Start of Block: Default Question Block



Do you use a remote microphone when communicating with the cochlear implant user? Yes/No

- Yes
  - No
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If not, what are reason(s) why you do not use a remote microphone with the cochlear implant user?

- I don't know what a remote microphone is
  - I don't have it
  - I don't know how to use it
  - It is inconvenient to carry it
  - I feel uncomfortable asking people to wear/use a remote microphone for my partner
  - My partner does not benefit from using remote microphone
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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After today's support group, I am more motivated to use a remote microphone with my communication partner.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

End of Block: Default Question Block

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Start of Block: Block 2

If yes, how often do you use a remote microphone with the cochlear implant user?

- Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Almost always when needed
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What motivated you to use a remote microphone with the cochlear implant user? Select all that apply:

- Improved communication in noisy environments
  - Better communications over distance
  - Improved communication in a car
  - Improved listening to TV comfortably
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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How confident do you feel about using a remote microphone with your partner with cochlear implant(s)?

- Not at all confident
- Somewhat confident
- Confident
- Very confident

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What were some of the challenges or barriers you experienced when using a remote microphone with the cochlear implant user?

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What resources or support do you need to help you use a remote microphone more effectively with the cochlear implant user?

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How do you think the use of remote microphones has impacted your communication with the cochlear implant user?

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End of Block: Block 2

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