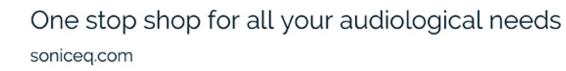


# Who is Sonic Equipment?

- Part of The Demant Group based in Denmark, one of the largest providers of hearing health care in the world.
- One of the largest Distributors of Audiological Equipment in Australia since 1999
- Currently distributing 18 manufacturers
- Major contracts:
  - Hearing Australia
  - Various Newborn Hearing Screening
  - SA Health Supplier Panel
  - WA Health Supplier Panel
  - Dept of Health Ear and Hearing Assessment Equipment for AMS'





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## Our Team



Jan Pollard Chief Audiologist



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Administrative Assistants

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# Sonic and Indigenous Health

Since 2010 contractor to the Department of Health for the Supply and Maintenance of Ear and Hearing Equipment including Consumables





 Provides hearing screening equipment for babies, children and adults to approved services, funded by the Department of Health, supplied by Sonic.





 Provides annual calibration, servicing and repairs of the equipment, funded by the Department of Health, managed by Sonic.





 Offers loan equipment free of charge if the calibration and/or repair is expected to exceed a suitable turnaround time





 Provides ear tips and other consumables, funded by the Department of Health, supplied by Sonic.

Important Note: The Ear tips are single use in order to prevent cross infections at the services'.





#### CONSUMABLES ORDER FORM

BILL TO			Ship to: (IF DIFFERENT)					
Name:				Name:				
Address:				Address:				
City:		Postcode:		City:			Postcode:	
Contact:		Phone:		Contact:			Phone:	+
STOCK CODE	DESCRIPTION				PACK QTY	PR	CE \$ EX GST	QTY REQUIRE
1120116	Amplivox Eartin Small Blue (7mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e Of charge	
1120117	Amplivox Eartin Small Yellow (8mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e of Charge	
1120118	Amplivox Earlin Small Green (9mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e of Charge	
1120119	Amplivox Eartin Small Red (10mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e 👫 Charge	
1120120	Amplivox Eartin Medium Blue (11mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e 👫 Charge	
1120121	Amplivox Eartin Medium Yellow (12mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e Qf Charge	
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1120123	Amplivox Eartin Medium Red (14mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e Qf Charge	
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1120125	Amplivox Eartin Large Yellow (19mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e of Charge	
1120177	Amplivox Printer Paper				Per roll	Fre	e of Charge	
8002592	Amplivox Probe Tips				Per unit	Fre	e 🚅 Charge	
8002009	Amplivox Otowave White Washer				Per unit	Fre	e of Charge	
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1120105	GSI 39 Eartin Small Blue (5mm)				Bag of 100	Fre	e of Charge	
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1120114	GSI 39 Eartin Large	GSI 39 Eartin Large Green (14mm)			Bag of 100	Fre	e Qf Charge	
1120115	GSI 39 Eartin Large Yellow (16mm)				Bag of 100		e Of Charge	
1120075	Eartip, Clear Case Only (Large)				Per unit	10.	95	
1120178	GSI 39 Printer Paper				Per roll	Fre	e Qf Charge	
1120179	Welch Allyn 2.75mn	n Specula Tips			850 per bag			
1120180	Welch Allyn 4.25mm	Welch Allyn 4.25mm Specula Tips			850 per bag			
E9735	Welch Allyn Insufflation Bulb & Tube Wish Tip			)	1 per box			
E9762	Welch Allyn Macroviow, Halogen Light Bulb				1 per box	58.	.00	
E9729	Welch Allyn Softeal Sml Disposable Sealing Tip			p	80 per box 80.55			
E9746	Welch Allyn Sofseal Med Disposable Sealing Tip			ip	80 per box	80.	55	
E8362	Welch Allyn Rousal	Welch Allyn Reusable Microtypp Tip Small			Per unit	7.9	И	
E8363	Welch Allyn Reusable Microtwan Tip Medium			1	Per unit	7.9	1	
E8364	Welch Allyn Reusable Microtypp Tip Large				Per unit	7.9	И	
E8365					Per unit	7.9		

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## Process to apply for Screening Equipment

Step #1: Call/Email Allwyn McLaggan!

on 1800 639 263 or

awmc@soniceq.com

Allwyn is the Equipment Coordinator at Sonic.







## Equipment Request Form

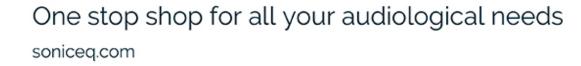


#### **Equipment request form**

YOUR ORGANISATION/SERVICE INFORMATION							
Name of Organisation/Service	[insert name here]						
Type of Organisation/Service	[insert type here]						
Location of Organisation/Service	[insert location here]						
Location/s of additional clinics	[insert locat	[insert location/s here. Eg remote/outreach clinics]					
Does your organisation receive funding through the <u>Indigenous Australians' Health Programme</u> ?							
☐ YES	□NO		□ NOT SURE				
If YES, please provide details. Eg. Comprehensive Primary Health Care, Service Expansion, ANFPP, Emerging Priorities etc.							
Please provide some information on what region your service covers  X service covers the regions of xxxx.							
What is the estimated number of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients that utilise your service?							
Aged 0-4 years old							
Aged 5-14 years old							
Aged 15+							
Does your service host visiting specialists? — ENT's, Speech Pathologists, Hearing Australia audiologists from the Hearing Assessment Program — Early Years (HAP-EE)?							
☐ YES	□NO		□ NOT SURE				
If yes, please state which specialists and how often/how many days.							
Are there specific ear health programs or services your organisation delivers or plans to deliver?							
Please answer here.							
Do you have support from your local Ear Health Coordinator or HAP-EE Community Engagement Officer in either the provision of training or upskilling support?							

Australian Government	Equipment request form
Department of Health	
Please answer here. If you receive HAP-EE visi	its, please specify the frequency of the visit.
Why do you require the type/amount of requ	ested equipment?
Please answer here.	

TRAINING						
To be eligible to receive equipment under this program you must have staff trained or staff enrolled in training of the requested equipment. Please provide information on training that has been undertaken or planned upcoming training/upskilling.						
TAFE NSW offer ear assessment training modules to health professionals who work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients. Training is funded through the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme.						
Please contact TAFE NSW if you have staff to	hat req	quire trai	ining. eartrain@tafensw.edu.au			
The HAP-EE can provide capability building services to your organisation and onsite upskilling during visits.						
Please contact Hearing Australia to find out more.						
EAR ASSESSMENT EQUIPMENT DETAILS						
Have you received equipment from this program in the past?						
☐ YES		□NO				
[Please list the equipment you currently have	e]					
Below is a list of equipment available through this program. Please indicate what equipment you require, the quantity and number of health professionals within your organisation/service currently trained in the use of this equipment.						
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT		QTY	TRAINED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS			
Amplivox Otowave Tympanometer 102			[insert number and type of trained health professionals here]			
Amplivox Otowave 202 H Tympanometer			[insert number and type of trained health professionals here]			
GSI 39 V.5 Screening Tympanometer			[insert number and type of trained health professionals here]			





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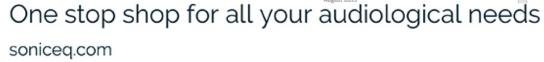




This is a partable, battery operated diagnostic and screening instrument that measures Otoocoustic Emissions (a sound that is generated from within the inner ear) for the assessment of cochieor function in infants, children and adults with the advancement options for TEOME (Transient Evoked Otoocoustic Emissions):



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## Equipment Request Form

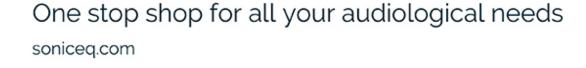
- Sonic emails the Equipment Request Forms to The Department of Health for Review
- Once a formal Approval is received, we will notify the service that their request has been approved and we will place our orders with the various manufacturers.
- It takes approximately 3-4 weeks for the Equipment to arrive at our warehouse.
- After registering the equipment using the relevant serial numbers, the instruments will be couriered to the services.





### Maintenance and Calibration

- All screening equipment must be serviced and calibrated annually.
- Sonic will send reminder letters 1 month in advance to allow the services to locate the equipment and prepare it to be couriered to Sonic Equipment in Brisbane
- All Equipment is serviced and calibrated by Sonic's accredited service provider Diatec.
- All transport charges are paid for by the Department of Health. No added cost to the services.
- The services are eligible to receive loan equipment while their instruments are away for maintenance and calibration.
- Allow sufficient time for the loan equipment to be couriered to the Services to avoid any downtime.
- Transport charges for loan equipment are paid for by the Department of Health



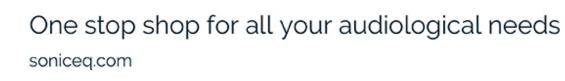




### Maintenance and Calibration

Sometimes it can be difficult to locate Equipment because it has been moved between different services.

- Please keep a log on where and when it has been sent and note the name of the person you talked to!
- Take pictures/photos of the Equipment to help identify the various instruments if people are not familiar with them.





### Numbers of Instruments at AMS' across Australia

279 units GSI18 Screening Audiometers

451 units Amplivox Otowave 102

122 units GSI39 Screening Tympanometers

381 units Welch Allyn MacroView Otoscopes

185 units Welch Allyn Digital MacroView Video Otoscopes

53 units GSI Corti TPOAE

50 units Amplivox Otowave 202-H with 1kHz Probe Tone

985,500 Eartips since the start of provision of single use

eartips in 2013

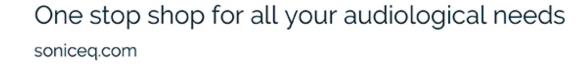
185 AMS' across Australia + HAPEE Program

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# Current Screening Equipment





# Amplivox Otowave 102-1 Screening Tympanometer



- Tympanometry
- 1 kHz Ipsi Reflex
- Handheld
- Battery powered
- Optional Thermal Printer
- 10 different sizes single use eartips





# Amplivox Otowave 202-H Tympanometer (HAP-EE)



#### Features:

- Screening Tympanometry
- Ipsi / Contra Reflexes
- 226 Hz Probe Tone
- 1000 Hz Probe Tone for newborn testing
- Pen Probe
- Handheld
- Battery powered
- Optional Thermal Printer
- 10 different sizes single use eartips

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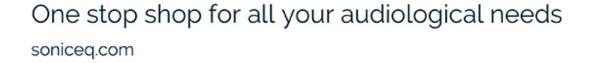


# GSI 39 V5 with optional 1kHz Probe Tone Tympanometer





- Screening Tympanometry
- 226 Hz Probe Tone
- 1000 Hz Probe Tone for newborn testing with flexi probe
- Pen Probe (226Hz)
- Built in Thermal Printer
- 12 different sizes single use eartips
- Some versions available with Screening Audiometry





# GSI 18 Screening Audiometer



- Manual Screening Audiometer
- AC and/or Battery Power
- Supra Aural Headphones
- Patient Handswitch
- Frequency Range 125 8000 Hz

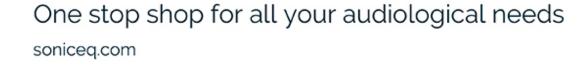




# GSI Corti Diagnostic TPOAE (HAP-EE)



- Diagnostic TPOAE Screener
- Fast and Accurate testing
- Easy to interpret graphical and tabular test results
- Unique Flexi Probe Design
- Rechargeable Battery
- Flexible user defined protocols
- Large variety of single use eartips





# Welch Allyn digital and handheld Macroview

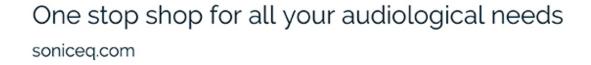


- USB connection (video otoscope)
- Adjustable focus wheel
- Insuflation ports (left/right)
- Rechargeable battery handle
- 2.75 and 4.25mm single use speculas





# Resources





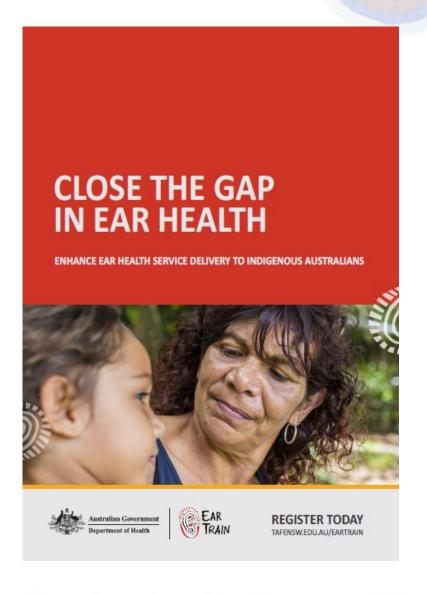
## Brochure about the Program





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#### **EARTRAIN PROGRAM**

EarTrain is a free\* online training program for primary health care professionals to identify and manage otitis media and other hearing conditions in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The program is delivered across Australia by TAFE NSW and is funded by the Australian Government. EarTrain is a Closing the Gap initiative available until June 2022.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have much higher rates of middle ear infection compared to other children. If left untreated, this can result in hearing loss.

#### PROGRAM ELIGIBLITY

If you are a primary health care professional or worker working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, you are eligible to participate in the EarTrain program. Participants can enrol in and complete the nationally accredited unit HLTAUD002 Conduct Play Audiometry\* at no additional cost.

#### PRACTICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

Learn the practical skills to assess and test your clients. These practical workshops are only recommended for primary care health professionals who are involved with the assessment and treatment of ear health.

Register for Eartrain today - tafensw.edu.au/EARTRAIN

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#### PROGRAM BENEFITS

EarTrain participants have the option to enrol in, and complete, additional assessments towards the nationally accredited unit, HLTAUD002 Conduct Play Audiometry.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

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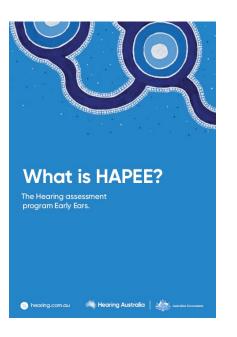


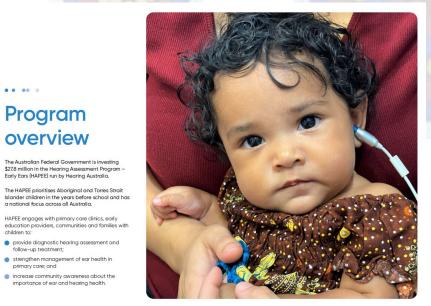




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HAPEE is now available across all Australia including remote, rural and metro communities services will be available in a variety of locations such as Aboriginal community-controlled (ACCHSs), government clinics, other mainstrean primary care clinics and with interested early education providers.

#### What will the HAPEE provide?

 Initial Ear Health Assessment - Primary health care professionals or Hearing Australia audiologists will undertake initial ear health assessments to identify eligible children who require a diagnostic hearing assessment.

Diagnostic Hearing Assessment -Hearing Australia audiologists will provide hearing assessments to to be at risk of hearing loss. Hearing Australia may discuss hearing aid options and will offer ongoing support.

Pollow-up Treatment - Hearing Australia will report back to the primary care clinic if any further referral action is recommended. Other Australian Government programs will support timely access to follow-up treatment, e.g. ENTs, speech therapy and surgery.



#### How will **HAPEE** work?

- working collaboratively with ACCHSs, primary health clinics, early education providers and other key stakeholders;
- supporting local services to develop hearing assessment clinics in
- undertaking activities to raise community awareness of the

They will assist with tailoring the HAPEE to the needs of individual communities and clinics.

- A reduction in the long-term effects of ear disease through early
- Increased capacity within primary health services to identify, manage and monitor ear health.



Children are particularly vulnerable to ear infections. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children experience some of the highest levels of middle ear infection in the world, with rates almost 4 times those of non-indigenous Australian children 1, 2,

Program

overview

a national focus across all Australia. HAPEE engages with primary care clinics, early

The Australian Federal Government is investing

\$27.8 million in the Hearing Assessment Program -

The HAPEE prioritises Aboriginal and Torres Strait

provide diagnostic hearing assessment and

 strengthen management of ear health in o increase community awareness about the importance of ear and hearing health.

Early Ears (HAPEE) run by Hearing Australia.

Otitis media can often begin within weeks of birth, have repeated episodes, and can persist into adolescence. Hearing loss can lead to delayed speech and educational

For further information on the Hearing Assessment Program -Early Ears (HAPEE) please contact: HAPEE@hearing.com.au

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