Guide to enjoying television
Tips to help you tune into your favourite shows

Get your technology to do the heavy lifting

Explore the benefits of the Cochlear™ Wireless TV Streamer

- Use the Cochlear Wireless TV Streamer to directly stream clear audio and media from your television to your sound processor. The TV streamer always remains paired. Simply plug into the power socket on your wall and directly into the audio input on your television. It is compatible with Nucleus® 7, Nucleus 6, Nucleus Kanso® and Baha ® 5 Sound Processors.

  - **Personalised listening**: You can set your own personal volume. You can also program the TV streamer so you can hear both the television and the environmental sounds around you*.

  - **Streaming tips**: If you or a family member have bilateral sound processors, set the setting on the TV Streamer to ‘S’ to stream in stereo. For one sound processor, use the ‘M’ setting to ensure that all the sound input is streamed to the processor.

Put your other True Wireless™ accessories to work

- Did you know that other wireless accessories can help stream television audio directly to your sound processor too? Here’s how you can make your other wireless accessories work with the TV:

  - **Mini Mic 2+**: Ensure that your Nucleus 7, Nucleus 6, Nucleus Kanso or Baha 5 Sound Processor is paired* correctly. Then insert the 2.5 mm accessory cable that comes with your Mini Mic 2+ into the audio socket of your television and connect the other end to the Mini Mic 2+.

  - **Phone Clip**: If you are watching on a device that allows for Bluetooth® connectivity, you can use your Phone Clip to improve clarity. Ensure that your Nucleus 7, Nucleus 6, Nucleus Kanso or Baha 5 Sound Processor is paired* correctly and that the Bluetooth functionality on your device is enabled. On your device, search for Bluetooth devices that are available and select “Hearing Aid Phone” from the list of Bluetooth devices.

*Refer to your user guide for pairing instructions.
Practical advice for enjoying TV at home

Optimise acoustics at home

- Check the acoustics of your home and consider introducing some soft furnishings into the room where you watch television. Remember, hard surfaces can create reverberation and distort sound quality.
  - For example, if the room you are in has tiled or timber floors you may find a rug will help reduce some of the reverberation. Or, if you have large windows in the room, adding curtains may help to improve your listening environment.

Turn on closed captioning

- Sometimes it can be hard for the brain to filter out speech from background music/noise in the program you are watching, especially if you have hearing loss. This can be exhausting, so make listening easier by enabling closed captioning. Streaming services offer closed captioning on most movies and TV shows.
  - TIP: Ensure that you have good lighting in the room, so that you can easily read the words on your TV screen.

Switch on ForwardFocus

- If you do not have wireless accessories, you can improve your viewing and listening experience by making simple adjustments to the program settings on your sound processor.
  - Use the Nucleus Smart App to enable Forward Focus on your Nucleus 7 Sound Processor. This will help to reduce environmental noise behind you, so you can better focus on the TV program in front of you.

Stay connected with family and friends

- Stay connected with family and friends while you watch television. With Netflix Party you can watch movies and TV shows with your friends and family online by synchronising video playback and adding group chat to the shows you’re watching. So, you don’t need to even be in the same room, home or city to stay connected with your loved ones.

For more information contact your local customer service team.

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Please seek advice from your health professional about treatments for hearing loss. Outcomes may vary, and your health professional will advise you about the factors which could affect your outcome. Always read the instructions for use and refer to the relevant user guide for more information. Not all products are available in all countries. Please contact your local Cochlear representative for product information. Consult your health professional to determine if you are a candidate for Cochlear technology.

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