PHAST-R: A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

- The Practical Hearing Aid Skills Test-Revised (PHAST-R) is an objective measure of how well hearing aid users are able to correctly use and care for their hearing aids.

- The PHAST-R includes eight items that assess hearing aid skills typically taught to new hearing aid users during their hearing aid orientation.

- A clinician rates the hearing aid user’s performance on each of the eight PHAST–R tasks, and an overall percent correct performance score is computed.

- Results from the PHAST–R can quickly identify the hearing aid tasks for which an individual needs further instruction and counseling.

- The PHAST-R takes approximately ten minutes to administer. Scoring is automatically computed once all portions of the test have been completed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PHAST-R HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS & RESEARCH:


Practical Hearing Aid Skills Test

Name: Sue Smith
Date: 11/6/2012

Age: 67
Audiologist: McIroy

Hearing aid: Fill in name of hearing aid here

Start the Test
The software scores the test. The program will automatically save to your computer all completed PHAST-R tests. Users may also print test results in graph view (see below) or completed test view.
Name: Sue Smith
Date: 11-6-2012
Age: 67
Audiologist: Molloy
Hearing Aid: Fill in name of hearing aid here
PHAST-R Score: 75%

1) Please take out your hearing aid.
2) Open up the battery door.

3) Please show me how you change your hearing aid battery.

4) Please show me how you clean your hearing aid.

5) Please put your hearing aid back in your ear.

6) Turn up the volume of your hearing aid.

7) Show me how you use the telephone with your hearing aid.

8) Show me how you would adjust your hearing aid when you are in a noisy environment.