

Avoid Cochlear System 5 FM Confusion

System 5 is the latest cochlear implant processor to come from *Cochlear Europe*. It is possible to connect both bodyworn and some ear level personal FM radio receivers to a System 5 processor, but you will need accessories to enable you to do this.

To unilaterally fit a bodyworn FM systems, you will need two accessories:

1. System 5 accessories adaptor.
Available from *Cochlear* (Tel. 01932 871500), product code Z208295 or from *Connevans* (Tel. 01737 247571), catalogue number DCADCP800.
It may also be available free of charge from the user's cochlear implant centre.
2. *Cochlear* radio aid lead. This is available in two lengths, 600mm and 900mm.
Cochlear product codes Z77095 (600mm) or Z60375 (900mm).
Connevans catalogue numbers DCFM15E (600mm) or DCFM15E900 (900mm).
It may be available free of charge from the user's cochlear implant centre.

These two accessories will enable you to connect a bodyworn FM receiver which has a 3.5mm stereo output socket (*Connevans* Genie or *Sennheiser* 2013) to a System 5 processor.

Notes:

- To connect a bodyworn receiver bilaterally, please consult your Ewing Foundation contact.
- To connect an *Oticon* bodyworn, or *Solaris Flex* bodyworn receiver to a System 5 processor, please consult your Ewing Foundation contact.

To fit an ear level FM receiver, you will need one accessory, the System 5 Euro plug adaptor.

Available from *Cochlear*, product code Z208290 or from *Connevans*, catalogue number DCZ208290

It may also be available free of charge from the user's cochlear implant centre.

The ear level receiver plugs directly in to the Euro plug adaptor and the Euro plug adaptor plugs in to the System 5 processor.

Notes:

- Although it is possible to physically fit a *Phonak MLXi* ear level receiver in to the Euro plug adaptor, it is at present (August 2010), definitely not compatible with system 5 processors. It is hoped that it will become compatible in the future. When compatibility is achieved, and this has been confirmed by *Cochlear*, this website will post notification.

- The only *Phonak* ear level receivers that are presently compatible with System 5 processors are MLXS and Micro MLXS.
- Please contact *Cochlear* (01932 871500) to find which *Oticon* ear level devices are compatible with System 5.