

# WIDEX CROS HEAR IT FROM BOTH SIDES

People with single sided deafness can miss out on many of life's important sounds including having challenges listening to speech.

WIDEX CROS is the ultimate solution for patients who have single sided deafness. Easy to use and fit, and more versatile than ever before, WIDEX CROS can be configured either as a CROS or BiCROS option to increase awareness and improve communication.

Both options use either the popular Widex FASHION BTE or the discreet FUSION in the wearer's deaf ear, while the better ear can be fit with any hearing aid in the innovative DREAM family\* – in four performance levels.

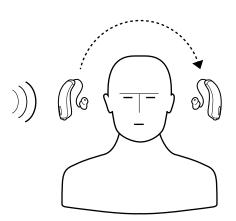
- Patients who prefer a discreet RIC solution can enjoy the same fitting binaurally with the FUSION option
- Easy to fit with Widex' user-friendly software
- Uses three times less battery power than other wireless CROS solutions
- Modern and stylish design
- · Superb sound quality
- · Excellent for hearing speech
- No perceived echo or distortion
- Compatible with DEX assistive listening devices (when not transmitting).

Help your patients hear both sides of the story with WIDEX CROS.

#### \*Excluding CIC MICRO

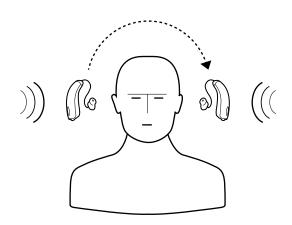
#### THE CROS SOLUTION

Deaf in one ear and normal hearing in the other:



#### THE BICROS SOLUTION

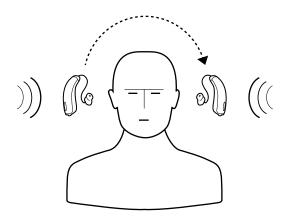
Deaf in one ear and a degree of hearing loss in the other:



#### **HOW CROS WORKS**

WIDEX CROS is worn on the wearer's deaf ear like an ordinary BTE hearing aid. It receives sound and transmits them wirelessly using WidexLink technology to a DREAM hearing aid on the other ear.

## FITTING WIDEX CROS THE BICROS SOLUTION - STEP BY STEP



#### **BICROS SOLUTION**

Based on the patient's audiogram, choose a hearing aid for their better ear.

Place the hearing aid and WIDEX CROS on the patient's ears and click **Connect**. Please be aware that the WIDEX CROS is only active during the demonstration mode. It is not visible in the Detection and Selection windows.

1. Do a monaural fitting of the better ear, run the feedback test and measure the Sensogram.



2. To match the hearing aid on the better ear and the WIDEX CROS, go to **Handling**, select CROS/BiCROS and click **Start Matching**.



3. When a new window opens, choose **BiCROS** and define the microphone setting – Locator or Locator omni, depending on the needs of the patient. The default setting is Locator. Click **Next**.



4. When the matching process is complete, we recommend using the demonstration mode to let the wearer evaluate the BiCROS solution. Click **Start**.



- 5. Follow the steps in the demonstration mode:
  - I. Make sure that the hearing aid and WIDEX CROS are correctly placed on the wearer's ear.
  - II. Activate the WIDEX CROS by pressing the program button
  - III. Let the wearer evaluate the sound of the WIDEX CROS and the hearing aid. Make sure they can hear sound on both sides. They should focus on the sound balance between the hearing aid and WIDEX CROS, as well as the more general sound quality of the hearing aid on the better ear.
  - IV. Deactivate the WIDEX CROS by pressing the program button again.
  - V. Click the **Stop demonstration mode** button.



6. If you wish to adjust the loudness ratio between the hearing aid on the better ear and the WIDEX CROS, use the microphone balance slider under **Handling**. If you need to make more general adjustments to the sound, go to **Fine Tuning**.



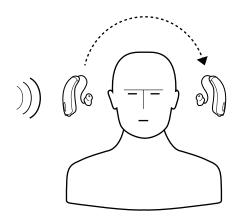
7. If you have made adjustments, open the demonstration mode again to let the patient evaluate the adjusted sound.

### FITTING WIDEX CROS THE CROS SOLUTION - STEP BY STEP

#### **CROS SOLUTION**

- 1. Connect and detect the hearing aid on the better ear.
- 2. Go directly to **Handling** and click on CROS/BiCROS and start the matching procedure.
- Click on CROS and define the microphone setting Locator or Locator omni, depending on the needs of the patient. Note that the microphones on the hearing aid on the better ear are always switched off when using WIDEX CROS. Click Next to match the WIDEX CROS.
- 4. Let the patient evaluate the sound of the WIDEX CROS by using the demonstration mode (as described in step 5 on the previous page). They should focus on the more general sound quality of the hearing aid on the better ear.
- 5. If necessary, you can adjust the gain of the sound coming from the WIDEX CROS by using the handle 'transmitted sound offset'.









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