# myPhonak 4.0

User Guide







### **Getting started**

myPhonak is an app developed by Sonova, a world leader in hearing solutions based in Zurich, Switzerland. Read the user instructions thoroughly in order to benefit from all the possibilities it offers.

#### Intended use

Intended use of the myPhonak app is to select, adjust and save existing hearing aid functions, access of status information and communication between the end user and hearing care professional, wirelessly in a visualized way.



#### Compatibility information:

For the use of the myPhonak app, Phonak hearing aids with Bluetooth® connectivity are required.

myPhonak can be used on phones with Bluetooth® low energy (BT-LE) capability and is compatible with iPhone® 5s and newer running iOS® Version 12.0 or newer.

myPhonak can be used on Google Mobile Services (GMS) certified Android™ devices supporting Bluetooth® 4.2 and Android OS 7.0 and newer.



Some phones have touch sounds or keypad tones, which could simulate a streaming to the hearing aid.

Go to your phone settings, select sounds and make sure that all touch sounds and keypad tones are deactivated.

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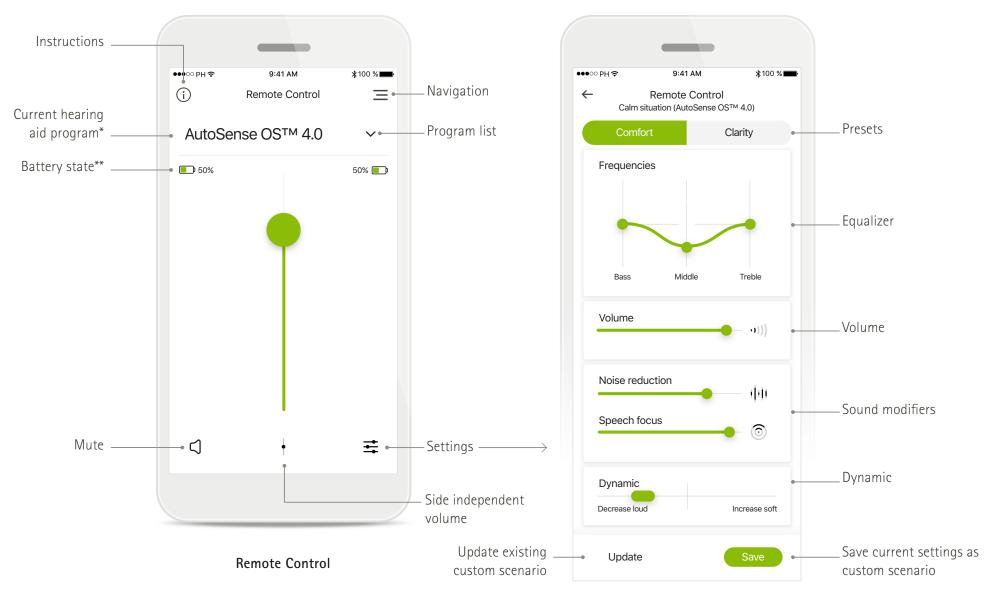
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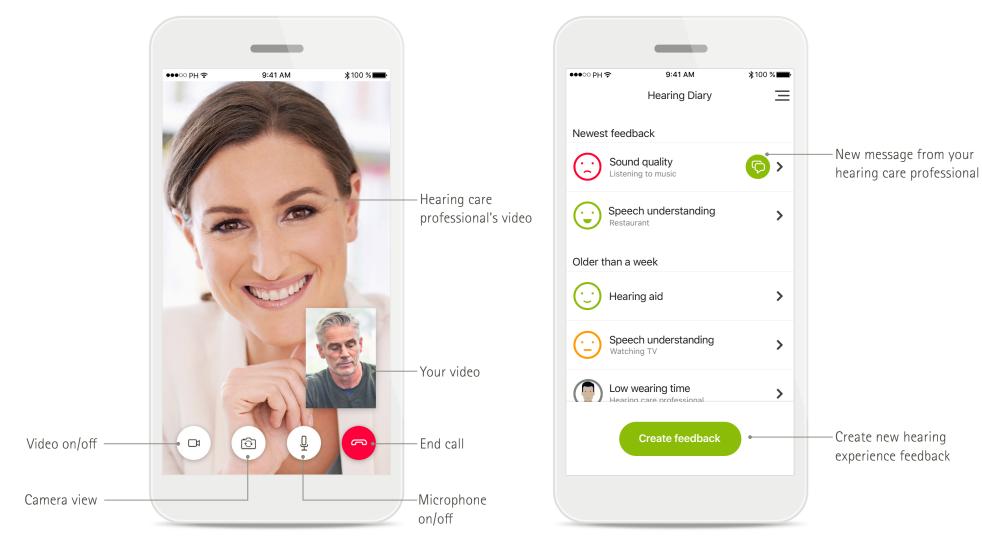
### **Quick overview - Remote Control**



<sup>\*</sup>AutoSense OS™ 4.0 for Phonak Paradise hearing aids, AutoSense OS™ 3.0 for Phonak Marvel hearing aids, AutoSense OS for Phonak Audéo B-Direct hearing aids

<sup>\*\*</sup>Only available for rechargeable hearing aids

# **Quick overview - Remote Support and Hearing Diary\***



Remote Support call

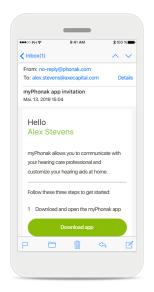
Hearing Diary feedback log

# Installing the myPhonak app

- Connect your smartphone to the internet via WiFi or cellular data
- Turn on your smartphone's Bluetooth
- In certain countries, a myPhonak invitiation from your hearing care professional is needed to activate Remote Support and Hearing Diary.\*

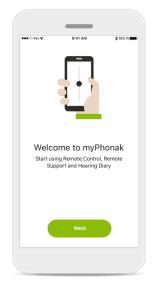


Download myPhonak app Download the app from the store. After installation open the myPhonak app.

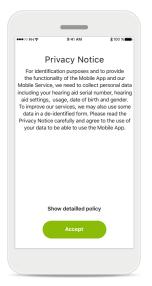


(Only required in certain countries) Open the email invitation on your mobile phone that you have received from your hearing care professional.

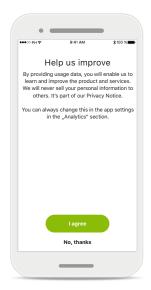
Email invitation\*\*



Open myPhonak app Open the app and click on Next.



Privacy notice
In order to use the app, you
must click on I agree to
accept the Privacy Notice to
continue.



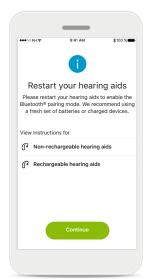
Product improvement You can optionally share usage data, which enables us to learn and improve our products.

<sup>\*</sup>Only available in certain countries. Check with your local hearing care professionals to see if this service is available

<sup>\*\*</sup>Applicable only for Remote Support and Hearing Diary

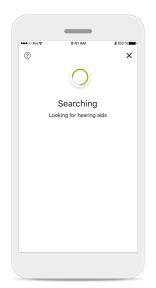
# Pairing with Phonak hearing aids

To connect Bluetooth enabled hearing aids with the myPhonak app, please follow the instructions below.\*



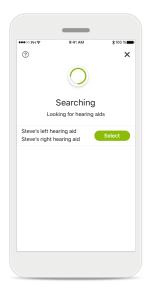
### Pairing instructions

Tap **Continue** and follow the instructions for your hearing aids



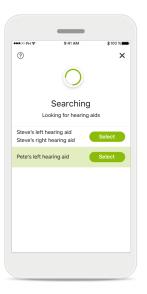
### Searching

The app is searching for compatible hearing aids and will display them once they are detected. This may take a few seconds.



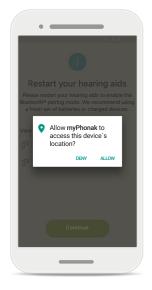
### Selecting

Tap Select when your hearing aids appear in the list.



### Multiple

If multiple hearing aids are detected, they will be displayed accordingly. To highlight your hearing aid, please push the button on your hearing aid.



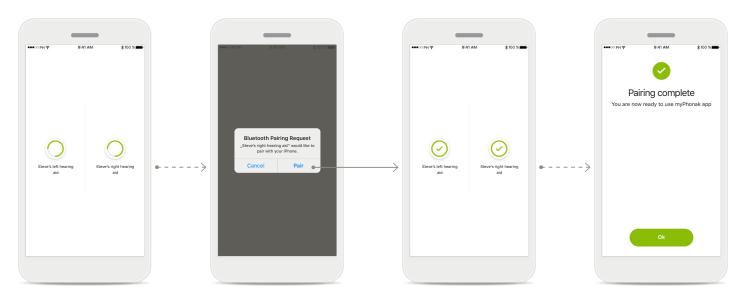
#### Location

On Android devices, you must enable location services when pairing Bluetooth devices for the first time. After the initial setup you can disable the location services again.

<sup>\*</sup>Bluetooth streaming:

# Pairing with Phonak hearing aids

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# Pairing the hearing aids The app will connect to each hearing aid separately.

Confirm for all hearing aids
On Apple devices, confirm
pairing by tapping Pair in the
popup for every device
separately.

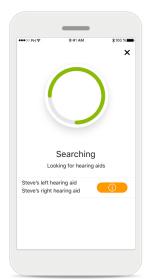
Pairing complete
Both hearing aids are now paired. The app will automatically proceed to the next step.

Setup complete
You are now ready to use all compatible functionalities in the myPhonak app. Tap Ok to access the main screen.

# Troubleshooting the pairing

Possible errors during the setup process.

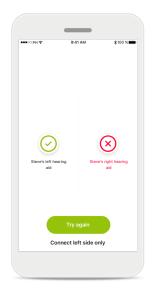
For more troubleshooting information please visit the Phonak support page.



### Incompatible devices

The app cannot connect to the devices because they are not compatible.

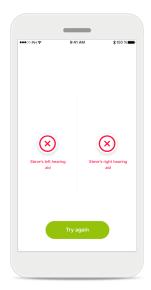
Please contact your hearing care professional for further information.



# Hearing aid connection error

If the pairing to one of the hearing aids fails, you can:

- 1. Tap **Try again** to restart the pairing process.
- 2. Continue with only one of the two hearing aids.



### Connection fails to both

Tap **Try again** to restart the pairing process and follow the instructions.



#### Unable to connect

Make sure you have access to the internet and Bluetooth is enabled, so that the app is able to initialize and connect to your hearing aids.

Tap **Try again** to restart the process.

### Remote Control main view

#### Functionalities available for all hearing aids.



### Adjust hearing aid volume

Move this slider up to increase volume, or down to decrease the volume. If you are fitted with two hearing aids this slider controls both devices simultaneously.

### Accessing programs

Tap the arrow next to Program selection to access the program list. The available programs depend on how your hearing aids have been set up by your hearing care professional.



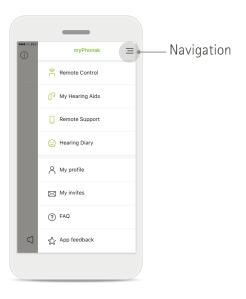
### Mute

You can mute the hearing aid(s) by pressing the Mute icon.



### Split the volume

Press the **Split** icon to adjust the volume of each hearing aid independently.



### App navigation

You can access all functionalities of the app in the main navigation.

### Remote Control main view\*

Functionalities which are dependent on how the hearing aids were programmed, and which wireless accessories you have.



# Accessing program options Some programs may offer further adjustment possibilities. When available, they can be accessed by pressing the Settings icon.

### Environmental balance

If you use an external streaming device, (e.g. TV Connector, music) you can adjust the focus to hear more of the streamed signal or alternatively to hear more of the surrounding environment.



### Tinnitus masker

If you have tinnitus, and have been instructed by your hearing care professional on how to use the Tinnitus masker, you can adjust the volume of the masking noise.



### Battery level

For hearing aid models with rechargeable batteries, you can see the current status of charge.



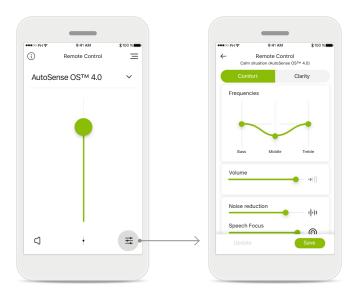
#### Battery level low

If the battery charge is below 20% the icon turns red. Consider recharging your hearing aids soon.

\*Only available in specific hearing aids

# Remote Control settings\*

Functionalities which are dependent on how the hearing aids were programmed, and which wireless accessories you have.



### Accessing program options

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### Remote Control settings

The settings view gives you access to the following functionality:

- Presets
- Adjustment for bass, middle and treble frequencies
- Volume control
- Noise reduction and Speech focus
- Dynamic control



### Improved Speech Focus\*\*

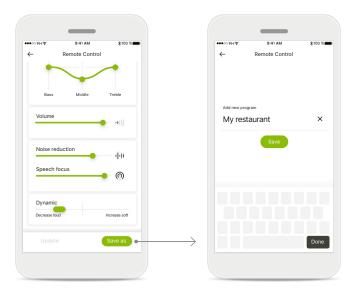
The improved Speech Focus slider in the app will now reduce noise from behind and sides whilst enhancing speech focus in front. This feature is available in noisy situations and the strength can be made stronger by moving the slider to the right.

<sup>\*</sup>Only available in specific hearing aids

<sup>\*\*</sup>Only available with Phonak Paradise Premium (P90) hearing aids

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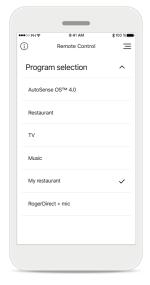
# Creating a customized setting

You can save your customized settings (e.g. favorite restaurant) for easier access the next time you are in the same environment.

Please note that depending on your screen size you need to scroll to see all functions.

# Naming your customized setting

You can save customized settings as scenarios and give a personalized name for each scenario created.



### Access customized setting

You can access your customized setting at anytime via the myPhonak app.



# Update a customized setting

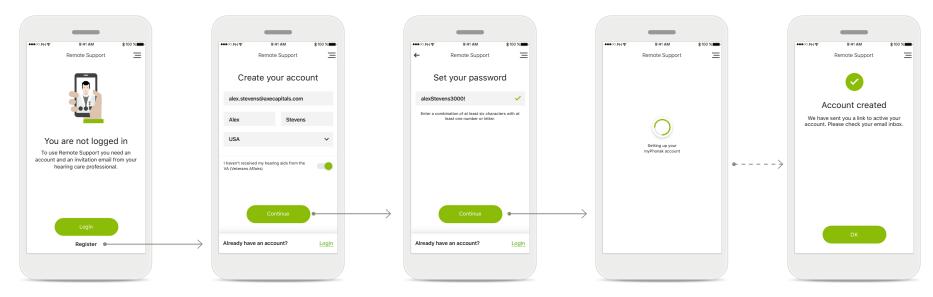
You can edit your existing customized setting and keep the changes by pressing **Update**.

<sup>\*</sup> Only available in specific hearing aids

## Setting up an account with myPhonak\*

(Only needed in certain countries)

To use Remote Support and Hearing Diary you will need to register a myPhonak account and have an invitation from your hearing care professional. Please note that these services are only available in certain countries and through selected hearing care professionals.



#### Start

To use certain features like Remote Support, login to your myPhonak account. To create a new account, tap Register.

### Create your account

Complete all fields to create your account. When finished, tap **Continue**.

### Set your password

Create a password.
The password should be a minimum of six characters long containing a least one number or letter. When completed, tap **Continue** to set up your account.

### Setting up your account

The app will connect to the internet to set up your account. This may take a few seconds.

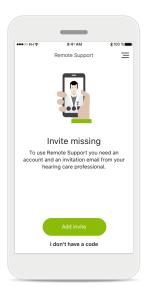
### Account created

After your account has been created you will receive an email with a link to activate your account. Please check your email inbox.

## Adding an invite code\*

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Invite missing

# To use Remote Support and Hearing Diary you must:

Ready to begin?

At the time of your appointment, press "Start

to inform your hearing care professional that

you are ready. Please make sure that you have a stable internet connection and that your Hearing aid batteries are charged or new.

To use certain features like
Remote Support, you need to
have an invite from your
hearing care professional.
If you already have a code
tap Add invite. If you want
to learn more, tap on
I don't have a code.

- Speak with your hearing care professional about this service\*
- Receive an invitation email from your hearing care professional
- Tap "Accept Invitation" in the email or enter the code manually in the app



# Enter your myPhonak invite code Please enter the 9 digit code

that you have received in an email from your hearing care professional. When finished, tap **Continue** to check your invite code.

### Checking invite code

The app will connect to the internet to check your invite code. Please note that this may take some time.

# Invite code accepted

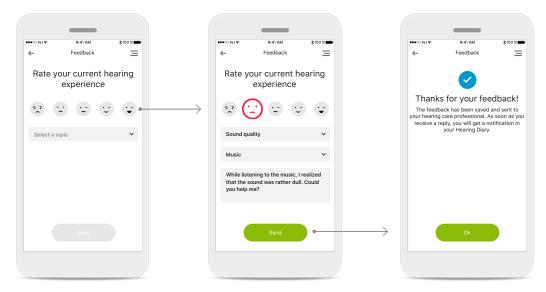
Your invite code has been accepted. The app will automatically proceed to the Remote Support start screen.

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Add invitation

# Hearing Diary\*

Hearing Diary allows you to easily review your hearing aids and provide valuable feedback to your hearing care professional. This feedback will allow your hearing care professional to ensure you get the most out of your hearing aids.



1. Enter satisfaction Select one of the smiley icons to enter your level of satisfaction/dissatisfaction about a current situation.

### 2. Enter a topic

Select from one of the four topics 'Sound quality', 'Hearing aid', 'Speech understanding', or 'Other' to provide information for the hearing care professional to understand which area you wish to address.

### 3. Feedback transmitted

Your feedback has been sent to your hearing care professional. You will receive a notification in your Hearing Diary as soon as you get a reply.

### Hearing Diary log\*

Hearing Diary

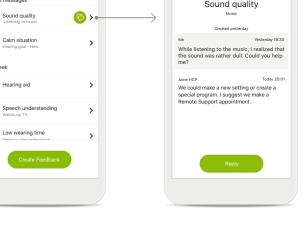
Sound quality

Hearing aid

Low wearing time

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The entire feedback history is visible. Select an individual feedback to see more details. Additionally, the message icon indicates an available message from your hearing care professional that you can review and reply as needed.



### Reviewing a specific feedback with message

Hearing Diary

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Selecting a specific feedback entry from the Hearing Diary log provides additional details and messages between you and your hearing care professional.

<sup>\*</sup> Only available in certain countries. Hearing goals is a part of the Hearing Diary. Check with your local hearing care professionals to see if this service is available.

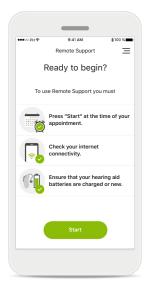
## **Remote Support session**

If using cellular data, your mobile provider may charge you. Please check with your phone provider before starting a Phonak Remote Support session. A Remote Support session will use around 56 MB for a 10 minutes video call, while an audio call uses around 30 MB.



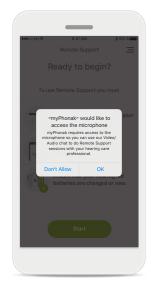
#### Notification

In the home screen of your smartphone you receive a notification of the incoming call from your hearing care professional.



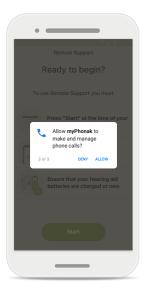
# Start the Remote Support session

At the time of the appointment, open the myPhonak app and tap on Start to let your hearing care professional know that you are ready for your Phonak Remote Support appointment.



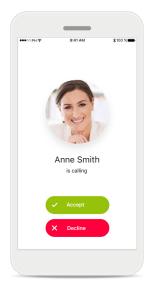
# Access to camera and microphone

Tap on **OK** to allow the myPhonak app to access your camera and microphone.



### Access to myPhonak calls

If you have an Android smartphone tap on ALLOW to give the myPhonak app permission to make and manage myPhonak calls.



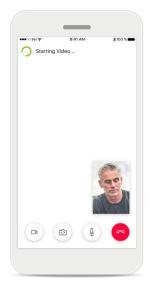
### Accept video calls

The app will connect you to a hearing care professional.

Tap on **Accept** to accept the call from your hearing care professional.

## **Remote Support session**

While in the Remote Support session you can personalize your experience in turning on or off your Video or Audio, if you wish.



Starting video call
After a few seconds the video image is set up and you can see your hearing care professional.



Ongoing call
You are now connected to
your hearing care
professional.



If your hearing care professional needs to connect to your hearing aids, this can be done remotely using your smartphone. Your hearing care professional will let you know when he or she connects to your hearing aids.

Connected hearing aids



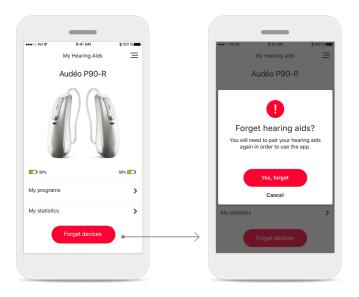
No video
If you wish to hide your video you can disable the video with a click of a button.



New settings saved
Your hearing aids will
mute briefly during the
connection process and
while settings are being
saved to your hearing aids.
You will be able to see the
status on your screen.

# My Hearing Aids

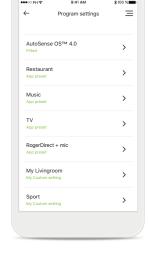
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### My Hearing Aids

The 'My Hearing Aids' screen lists all available settings. It also shows the battery state for rechargeable models. The available settings depend on your device and may include:

- My programs
- My statistics
- Tap Control
- Auto On behaviour
- Bluetooth phone call



### Forget devices

You can remove your hearing aids by pressing Yes, forget.

Please note that by doing so you will need to pair your hearing aids again in order to use the app.

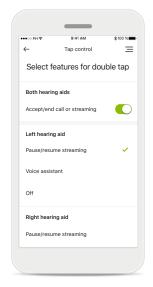
### My programs

All available programs are listed here. By pressing > you can access more details about a selected program. You can also customize here the program names and delete custom scenarios from the app.



### My statistics

This screen presents the average wearing time per day since the last appointment with your hearing care professional.



### Tap Control\*

You can customize how your hearing aids react to your double taps.

### Important safety information

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You have the responsibility of usage of the personal smartphone. Please handle the smartphone and usage of the app carefully.

- To obtain a free paper copy of the instructions of use, please contact your local Sonova representative. A copy will be sent within 7 days.
- If the hearing aids do not respond to the device because of an unusual field disturbance, move away from the disturbing field.
- If the hearing aids do not respond, please check if the hearing aids are switched on and the battery is not empty.
- The decrease of amplification or increase of noise canceler may reduce the audibility of warning or safety relevant signals. This could result in hazardous situations.
- Activate your Bluetooth. Bluetooth has to be enabled to connect to your hearing aids.

## **Symbol explanation**

- This symbol indicates that it is important for the user to read and take into account the relevant information in this user guide.
- This symbol indicates that it is important for the user to pay attention to the relevant warning notices in this user guide.
- (i) Important information for handling and product safety.
- With the CE symbol, Sonova AG confirms that this Phonak product meets the requirements of the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC. CE mark applied 2020.

The numbers after the CE symbol correspond to the code of certified institutions that were consulted under the above-mentioned directives.



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