

REMOTE CHECK STUDY

Remote Check is a convenient, at-home testing tool that allows you to complete a hearing review using your N7 or Kanso2 sound processor and a smartphone*—without having to travel to the clinic. (*NB only compatible with iPhone at present)

The check allows you to check how you are doing with your implant using the following activities:

- Take photos of the implant site for clinician review
- 2. Check your electrode function
- 3. Complete a hearing test through your implant
- 4. Test you ability to hear in background noise
- Complete two short questionnaires on how you are hearing and managing your device/s



How does Remote Check work?

The check is accessed through your Nucleus Smart App once you have been enrolled by your clinician and the feature has been activated. A full remote check generally takes 20-40 mins to complete

The Ear Science Institute Australia and University of WA are currently undertaking a research project to investigate the benefit of remote check for cochlear implant users.

We are looking for people who;

- 1. Have been using their implant for 12 months or more **OR**
- 2. Who have just started out with their implant

Participants may either being enrolled in remote check or being a control in the study.

NB Enrolment in the study does not prevent you from coming into the clinic for appointments whenever required and you are under no obligation to participate.

If you are interested, please speak to your clinician or email: <u>cathy.sucher@earscience.org.au</u> and a participant information sheet will be provided

Approval to conduct this research has been provided by the University of Western Australia, in accordance with its ethics review and approval procedures. Any person considering participation in this research project, or agreeing to participate, may raise any questions or issues with the researchers at any time. In addition, any person not satisfied with the response of researchers may raise ethics issues or concerns and may make any complaints about this research project by contacting the Human Ethics office at UWA on (08) 6488 4703 or by emailing to <u>humanethics@uwa.edu.au</u>. All research participants are entitled to retain a copy of any Participant Information Form and/or Participant Consent Form relating to this research project.



