

# Baha® Connect Cleaning Guide

(For Professionals)



## **Baha® Connect System - Caring for your abutment and skin:**

### **First week after surgery:**

Once the dressing is removed, maintain good daily hygiene at home to avoid redness or soreness. Wash hair carefully and use **an alcohol-free cleaning wipe** to keep the skin clean.

### **Daily cleaning:**

After a few weeks, the outside of the abutment can be cleaned daily using **mild soap and plenty of warm water**. An alcohol-free abutment cleaning wipe should be used to remove any debris around the base of the abutment. Once clean, the area should be gently dried with a clean towel or tissue. Any hair wrapped around the abutment should be removed.

### **Weekly cleaning:**

The inside of the abutment should be cleaned on a weekly basis, using the alcohol-free abutment cleaning wipes to avoid damage of the sound processor. Should there be any soreness or inflammation, or if the abutment feels loose, the implanting surgeon needs to be seen (Holgers classification system can be used as reference)

### **DO NOT USE:**

- Alcohol
- Dettol
- Soap with high pH
- Any other cleaning substances

*\*Hairspray, medicated shampoo, and hair products such as gel may cause irritation to the site.*