

How to Clean a Voice Prosthesis

1. Inspect the brush before each use to make sure it is not broken or worn out and to ensure it is clean.
2. Wet the brush with clean water.
3. Insert the brush into the voice prosthesis, rotate 360° and remove. Do not remove the brush at an angle. This may need to be repeated.
4. Clean the brush thoroughly after removing (see below).
5. Let the brush air dry after cleaning.

Tips for using a voice prosthesis brush:



- Brush both morning and night and after each meal.
- Avoid bending the brush.
- If mucus or debris is stuck inside the voice prosthesis, try brushing with warm water on the brush.
- Store the brush in a clean and dry space.
- Do not soak the brush overnight.
- Replace the brush every four weeks or if it becomes damaged or dirty.

Clean and rinse the brush before and after use:

- Wipe the brush to remove any visible residue.
- Clean in warm soapy water (minimum 50 degrees Celsius and 2 drops of dishwashing liquid per 250ml water) for 15 minutes.
- Rinse the brush in clean water, cleaning the bristles as you do this.
- Place the brush with the handle down in a cup to air dry.

Use the correct brush:

There are different sizes for different voice prostheses. For example:

- Blom Singer Cleaning brush small – 4-8mm
- Blom Singer cleaning brush medium – 10- 16mm
- Blom Singer cleaning brush large – 18-22mm