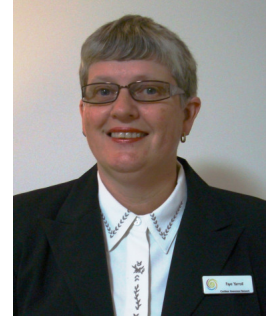


Technology Feature - Personal Audio Cable

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I often get asked, what is the best cable to use to listen to your iPod, Walkman, MP3, portable radio or any other battery operated audio products?

There are a number of products available on the market to assist you to listen to a personal audio device. Depending on your preference, you need to look at what is BEST FOR YOU! Everyone is different and it also depends on whether you wear glasses or not as to what fits or connects best on your ear with your processor.



Cochlear Freedom “Personal Audio Cable”



One of my favourite cables is the Cochlear **Personal Audio Cable** (known as a **PAC** cable). I use this cable to connect to my personal audio device and the PAC connects directly into the bottom of your Freedom processor into the accessory socket. Using this cable is easy, and you don't have the problem that you might have with other products where a small thin ear hook may fall off your ear when listening to music...this is a direct connection to your processor. **The Personal Audio Cable has a firm and simple connection and is only to be used for battery operated audio products.** If you are like me and like to listen to music whilst working at your computer (and your computer is connected to mains power), then you need to have a Cochlear TV/HiFi Cable to plug into your computer and THEN connect your Personal Audio Cable to the TV/HiFi Cable. I have a range of Audio listening cables, but the Cochlear PAC is probably my favourite for when I am listening to music. Both of these products are available from Cochlear Customer Services on Phone: 1800 620 929.

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