

Navigating the Revolution in Better Hearing: Experience the new ReSound Smart Fit 2.4

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Key Takeaways

Key Takeaway	Clinical Implication
Vertical fitting navigation	Reduces clutter in the horizontal space, makes it easier to find what you are looking for, creates an intuitive flow for those unfamiliar with ReSound Smart Fit, and upgrades to a modern user interface.
Fitting options	The most used features are more noticeable and accessible to hearing care professionals, and Target Rule personalization is available outside the Patient screen.
More content under Resources	Information not relevant to the fitting is removed from the Fitting screen, and informational tools such as Feature Demonstrations can be used without simulating a fitting.
New Tools page	Utility tools can be reached without entering a fitting session, and Test Device is easier to access when testing a bulk stock intake of hearing devices.
NAL-NL3	ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 is described as the world's first fitting software with NAL-NL3, available alongside Audiogram+ so you can fit your way.
Bimodal fitting	Bimodal fitting is now available for dedicated bimodal devices for a more integrated fitting experience.

Course Content

Learner Outcomes

- After this course, participants will be able to identify ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 Connection Flow.
- After this course, participants will be able to recognize new ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 options.
- After this course, participants will be able to discuss basic ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 features.

ReSound Smart Fit 2.4: Supporting Your Preferred Way of Fitting

ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 is presented as software that supports your preferred way of fitting.

A Smart and Intuitive Software, Every Time You Fit

Area	What It Provides
Vertical fitting navigation	Reduce clutter in the horizontal space. Make it easier to find what you are looking for. Create an intuitive flow for those unfamiliar with ReSound Smart Fit. Upgrade to a modern user interface.
Fitting options	Make most used features more noticeable and accessible to hearing care professionals for easy access. Personalization of Target Rule available outside of the Patient screen.
More content under Resources	Reduce clutter of information not relevant to the fitting on the Fitting screen. Provide greater access to informational tools, such as Feature Demonstrations, without the need to simulate a fitting.
New Tools page	Provide access to utilities tools without the need to enter a fitting session when not required. Allow easier access to Test Device tool for convenience when testing a bulk stock intake of hearing devices.

Q1

Quiz Hint: Informational tools such as Feature Demonstrations now sit under Resources, so they can be accessed without needing to simulate a fitting.

Fitting Your Way, Including NAL-NL3

- ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 is described as the world's first fitting software with NAL-NL3, alongside Audiogram+, to enable you to fit your way.
- NAL-NL3 is described as built on a foundation of millions of real-world hearing aid fittings, enhanced by machine learning-driven analysis, real-ear measurements, and in-the-moment user feedback.
- New Tools section: access all areas when you log in to the fitting software, including Test Device, before opening a patient file.
- Bimodal fitting: now available for dedicated bimodal devices for a more integrated fitting experience.

Live Demonstration: ReSound Smart Fit 2.4

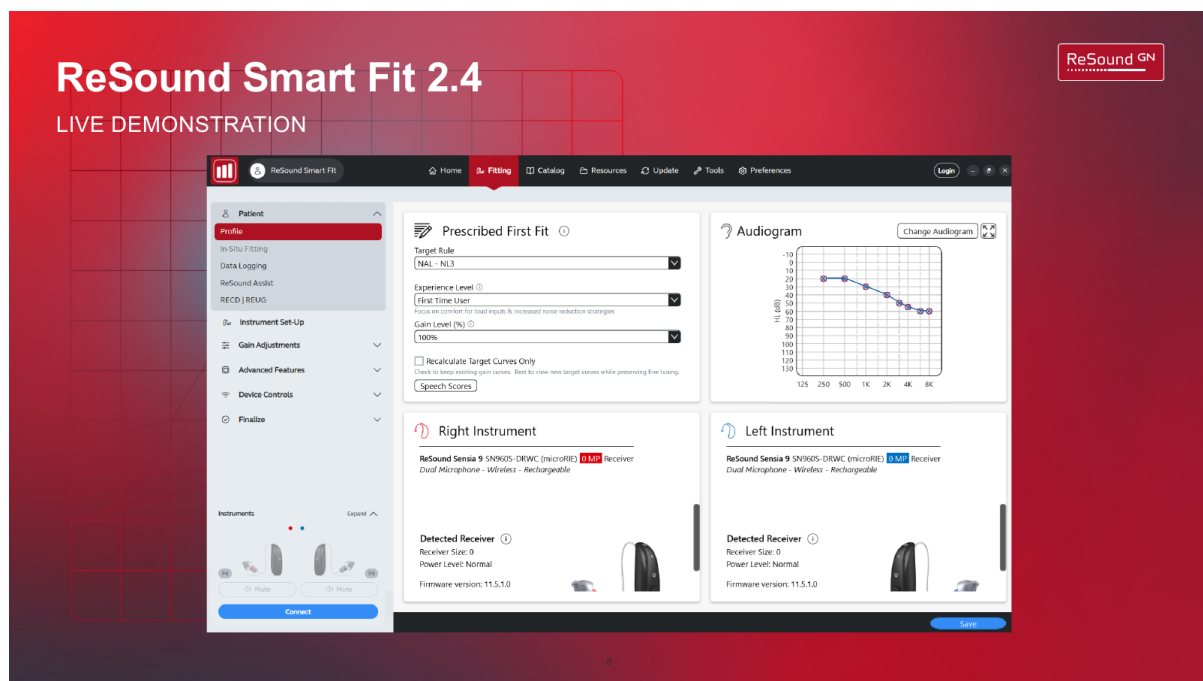


Figure 1. ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 Patient Profile screen showing Prescribed First Fit settings and audiogram.

The demonstration screen shows the following elements:

- Top navigation: Home, Fitting, Catalog, Resources, Update, Tools, and Preferences.
- Vertical fitting navigation: Patient (Profile, In-Situ Fitting, Data Logging, ReSound Assist, and RECD | REUG), Instrument Set-Up, Gain Adjustments, Advanced Features, Device Controls, and Finalize.
- Prescribed First Fit panel: Target Rule (NAL-NL3), Experience Level (First Time User), Gain Level (100%), a Recalculate Target Curves Only option, and a Speech Scores button.
- Audiogram panel with a Change Audiogram option.
- Right Instrument and Left Instrument panels showing the detected receiver details and firmware version.
- Connect button in the instruments area and Save button at the bottom of the screen.

Q2

Quiz Hint: In the fitting software, the Audiogram appears on the Patient screen, shown with the Profile and the Prescribed First Fit settings.

Q3

Quiz Hint: The ReSound Smart Fit Guide is found within the Gain Adjustments section of the vertical fitting navigation.

Q4

Quiz Hint: A typical first fit follows this sequence: connect the hearing aids, complete calibration, demonstrate the low battery warning, and then save.

Q5

Quiz Hint: The fitting software starts with two programs by default.

Conclusion

- ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 organizes the fitting software around vertical fitting navigation, more accessible fitting options, more content under Resources, and a new Tools page.
- NAL-NL3 is available alongside Audiogram+ to support your preferred way of fitting, and bimodal fitting is now available for dedicated bimodal devices.

Interactive Worksheet

Click inside any bordered box to type your response. Checkbox fields are best completed in desktop Word; if a checkbox does not respond in your viewer, you may print this worksheet and mark it by hand.

Worksheet Detail	Information
Credit	1.0 hour (60 minutes)
Profession	Audiology
Date	Click here to enter text.

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3. After this course, participants will be able to discuss basic ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 features.

Module 1: Navigating the New Layout

Supports Learning Outcome 2: recognize new ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 options.

Matching Exercise

Write the letter of the matching definition in the blank next to each term.

Letter	Term	Definition
Click here to enter text.	1. Vertical fitting navigation	A. Holds informational tools, such as Feature Demonstrations, so they can be used without simulating a fitting.
Click here to enter text.	2. Fitting options	B. Provides access to utility tools, such as Test Device, without entering a fitting session.
Click here to enter text.	3. More content under Resources	C. Is available for dedicated bimodal devices for a more integrated fitting experience.
Click here to enter text.	4. New Tools page	D. Reduces clutter in the horizontal space and creates an intuitive flow for those unfamiliar with ReSound Smart Fit.
Click here to enter text.	5. Bimodal fitting	E. Makes the most used features more noticeable and accessible, and makes Target Rule personalization available outside the Patient screen.

Quick Check

Click one box for each statement.

1. Feature Demonstrations can be accessed under Resources without simulating a fitting.
☐ True ☐ False
2. Test Device can only be reached after a patient file has been opened.
☐ True ☐ False
3. The Audiogram appears on the Patient screen of the fitting software.
☐ True ☐ False

Pause and Apply

If I need to find a tool or information that is not part of the current fitting, then I will use the following area(s) of ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 and do the following:

Click here to enter text.

Module 2: Fitting Options and NAL-NL3

Supports Learning Outcomes 2 and 3: recognize new options and discuss basic features.

Key Terms

In your own words, define each term as it relates to ReSound Smart Fit 2.4.

Key Term	Definition in My Own Words
Target Rule	Click here to enter text.
Experience Level	Click here to enter text.
Test Device	Click here to enter text.

Window Pane Summary

Complete each pane to summarize NAL-NL3 in ReSound Smart Fit 2.4.

What NAL-NL3 is in ReSound Smart Fit 2.4 Click here to enter text.	Where I find the Target Rule in the software Click here to enter text.
How this supports my preferred way of fitting Click here to enter text.	One question I still have Click here to enter text.

Pause and Apply

If I am fitting a patient who is a first-time user, then I will review the Experience Level and the other Prescribed First Fit settings by doing the following:

Click here to enter text.

Module 3: The Live Demonstration and Connection Flow

Supports Learning Outcomes 1 and 3: identify the Connection Flow and discuss basic features.

Sequencing

Number these steps in the order you would typically perform them in a first fit, 1 through 4.

Order (1 to 4)	Step
Click here to enter text.	Demonstrate the low battery warning
Click here to enter text.	Save
Click here to enter text.	Connect the hearing aids
Click here to enter text.	Complete calibration

Guided Notes

List the areas shown in the vertical fitting navigation during the live demonstration:

Click here to enter text.

On the Patient Profile screen, name the panel where the Target Rule is selected:

Click here to enter text.

Pause and Apply

If I am preparing for my next first fit with ReSound Smart Fit 2.4, then I will follow this connection flow and these steps:

Click here to enter text.

Post-Course Reflection

What was the most significant thing you learned today that surprised you or challenged your existing practice?

Click here to enter text.

What knowledge gaps did this course reveal in your own skills or knowledge of ReSound Smart Fit 2.4?

Click here to enter text.

What is one thing you will do differently in your next fitting appointment as a result of this course?

Click here to enter text.

Action Plan

Identify at least 2 specific, measurable changes you plan to make to your clinical practice as a direct result of this course. Use the If-Then format where possible: "If I encounter [situation X], then I will [action Y]." This is more useful than "I will improve my practice."

My Action Plan Goal	Target Date	How I Will Measure Success
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

Quiz Summary

The following quiz hints appeared throughout the course content. Use this section as a quick study reference.

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