



**British
Cochlear
Implant
Group**

**RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES ON SAFETY
FOR COCHLEAR IMPLANT USERS**

ADDENDUM

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Advice regarding cremation

At present it is not necessary for a cochlear implant to be removed prior to cremation because they will not explode. But some crematoriums do require all implantable devices to be removed. Parts of the implant may remain after cremation.

If new implants are available in the future which have batteries contained in the internal device, then it WILL be necessary for the implant to be removed prior to cremation.