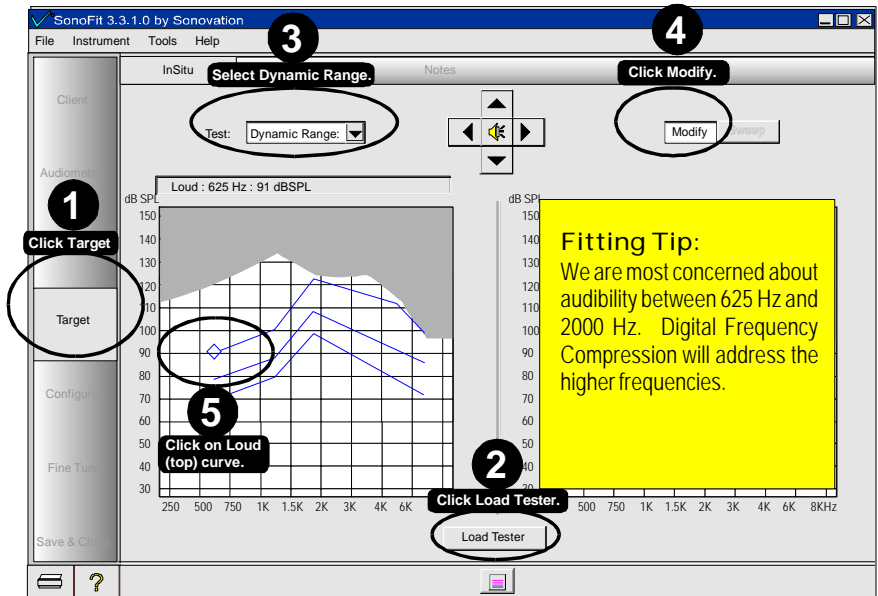


Getting Started

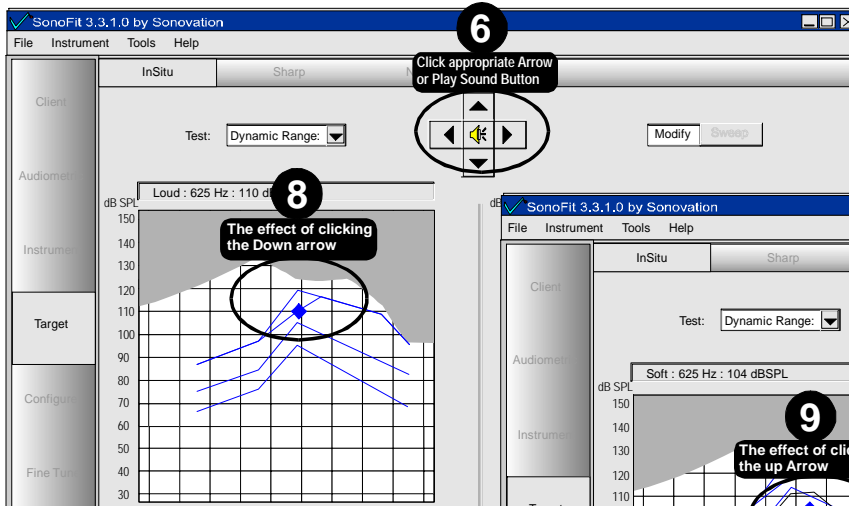
1. Click Target.
2. Click Load Tester.
3. Select Dynamic Range.
4. Click Modify.
5. Click on the left end (625 Hz) of the Loud (top) curve.

Testing the Loud Curve

- Instruct the patient to listen for tones that are loud but not uncomfortable.
- Begin the test by clicking the Play Sound button (see # 6). The cursor will flash when the sound is being played.
- If the tone is too loud reduce the intensity using the Down arrow (see # 6 & 8). Tones judged too soft can be made louder using the Up arrow.
- Click the Play Sound button again. Confirm the tone is loud and not uncomfortable or continue with Up/Down arrows until client is satisfied.
- Use the Left or Right arrows (see # 6) to move to the next frequency and continue modifying as needed.
- **Important note about tonality:** If any of the sounds played are perceived as atonal, e.g. buzzes, clicks, rushes of air, etc., decrease the intensity of the tone using the down arrow, (see # 6 & 8) for that frequency until the sound becomes tonal or is no longer heard.
- Do not attempt to force audibility via amplitude at frequencies above 2000 Hz, the Digital Frequency Compression will address critical speech sounds.



Fitting Tip: If the patient does not understand the task, use the Average (middle) curve for training. Place cursor at 625 Hz and press Play Sound button to begin demonstrating the tones. The Average curve can not be modified.



Fitting Tip: Changes to the Loud and Soft curve can only be made in the modify mode (see # 7). Changes can not be made to the Average curve.

Testing the Soft Curve

Place the cursor on the soft curve at 625 Hz. Instruct the client to listen for a soft tone. The tone should be soft but 100% audible. Follow the same adjustment procedure as for the Loud Curve. If any of the tones are not audible, increase the soft curve using the up arrow (see # 6 & 9). When finished InSitu testing click *Load Instrument* to exit *InSitu*.

