







FAQ's

What causes earwax?

Earwax can be caused by varying different factors. Working in a dusty environment, having narrow ear canals, using cotton buds, bobby pins and anything else that may lead to pushing wax deeper in the ear. Wearing head/earphones & hearing aids also restricts the natural outward migration of earwax.

What are the symptoms of earwax?

Earwax symptoms can vary, if you experience any of the following, then get in touch:

-  Hearing loss
-  Ear pain
-  Dizziness
-  Tinnitus (ringing/buzzing)
-  Fullness/blocked sensation
-  Excessive itching

Who can have this treatment?

This procedure is safe for children and adults, however, children will need to be individually assessed on a case by case basis. It is safe for people who are deaf and have hearing impediments, people living with dementia or living with an autism spectrum disorder. This service is ideal for those that are housebound or bedbound. It is also ideal for busy individuals that require out of hours services and would like to skip the NHS waiting list.

Do I need to prepare for my appointment?

Olive oil 'ear drops' are recommended morning and evening for two to three days before our visit. This will soften the build-up of earwax and make removal easier.

How long does the procedure take?

On average wax removal procedure can take between 5-15 minutes per ear. This is dependent upon the amount of earwax, the positioning of earwax and consistency of the earwax.

Is it painful? & What are the risks?

The procedure should be painless. As with any procedure, ear microsuctioning and gentle irrigation carries a small amount of risk and potential side effects, most of which are very rare, but they are made clear prior to your appointment

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