

Treating ear wax build up

The Ear Canal is the passage that extends from your ear down to your ear drum (approx 2.5cm in adults). The ear canal is narrow and curved and can become blocked with wax, dry skin, debris from an infection or a foreign object.

In most cases, earwax falls out on its own, so there's no need to remove it. However, if it's blocking your ear canal and causing hearing loss or irritation it may need to be removed.



Earwax also sometimes needs to be removed so that an impression of the ear canal can be made for a hearing aid mould. It can also be removed if the earwax is causing the hearing aid to whistle.

Never try to clear wax yourself with a cotton bud or any other object. You may injure your ear, and are likely to push the wax further down the ear canal.

Micro-suction

Micro-suction of an ear canal is performed under direct vision using a binaural microscope. It is the cleaning of an ear canal using gentle air suction as opposed to water syringing.

The procedure is carried out by a Senior Audiologist and your appointment will take approximately 15 minutes.

Before you have your ear canals Micro-suctioned it is important that you know all you can about the procedure.

- You are more than welcome to have a friend or family member with you during your appointment.
- The Audiologist will fully explain the procedure.
- Please ask any questions.
- Using a Video Otoscope (camera) you will be shown the condition of your ears before and after the treatment.
- The Audiologist will use a microscope to give take a close look into the ear canal.
- A small cone placed in your ear allows the Audiologist to direct vision and light.
- A thin tube attached to a low grade suction unit will be carefully placed in your ear canal.
- The suction will make a windy noise.
- You should remain still.
- Wax and debris will be carefully removed.

People describe the experience as tickling with windy, squeaky, popping sounds. If your ear canal is sensitive or inflamed it may at times be a little uncomfortable, let the Audiologist know and they will stop if you are feeling uncomfortable.

Micro-suction is the preferred method of treatment for medical staff and patients alike for effective removal of ear wax.

Do I need a GP referral?

No GP referral is required for this Micro-suction ear wax removal treatment. No lengthy preparation is required and the treatment is safe, quick, painless and effective.

Costs

We offer a competitive price of £49 for both ears or £30 for one ear only. Please note there is no additional treatment charge.



To book an appointment

To book an appointment please telephone us on **0161 477 7629**. Appointments are available Monday-Friday.

Micro-suction ear wax removal treatments are available strictly by appointment only.

For more information on
Micro-suction ear wax
removal please telephone
Michael Doyle on
0161477 6279 or
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Help a loved one - if you suspect someone has hearing loss, early treatment is key.

“Delightful

I'm absolutely delighted with my micro-suction treatment and would recommend anyone with ear wax problems to come here”

Mrs C Buckingham

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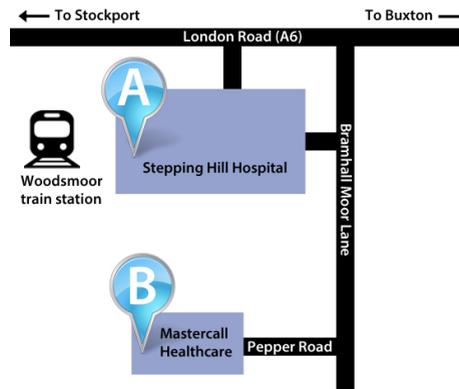
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