



Consent for Ear Toilet Microsuction

FULL NAME:.....

Date of Birth:...../...../..... GP:.....

Do you have/or have you had (please circle your answer)

History of previous problem with irrigation(pain, perforation, severe vertigo) a history of tympanic perforation (ear drum) YES / NO

Grommet in place YES / NO

Recent history of middle ear pain/infection YES / NO

Suspicion of otitis externa/outer ear pain YES / NO

cleft palate YES / NO

only hearing ear to be treated (as there is a remote chance that irrigation could cause permanent deafness). YES/NO

If you answer YES to any of the above please discuss with your doctor, If you wish to proceed with syringing of the ears.

Complications:

You should not feel any severe pain but will hear lots of noise

Damage to skin of the ear canal or the ear-drum during the procedure

Infection of the ear canal or other ear structures following the procedure

Temporary reduction in hearing

Temporary dizziness and (rarely) possible sickness or fainting

There is a slight risk (1in 1000) of this procedure causing a perforation/hole to the eardrum and possible increase of tinnitus.

If you have any concerns after the procedure, please let your doctor know.

Temporary aggravation of existing tinnitus

Temporary irritation to the throat, especially if already dry, tickly or sensitive

If the wax cannot be removed:

Sometimes, depending on the amount and consistency of the wax and your own comfort, it may not be possible to remove all of the wax in one attempt. If this situation occurs the GP will stop the procedure and you will be advised to continue to use a wax softener for a specified number of days and return to have the remainder removed.

Declaration:

I have read the information above and understand there are risks involved. I give my consent to allow the doctor to remove wax from my ear using the Ear Toilet Microscopic Suction machine.

I have read and answered the questions to the best of my knowledge and understand there is a slight risk of ear perforation and tinnitus.

I understand that the removal may take more than one attempt/visit.

Signed:.....
Date signed:.....