

You will be required to pay in full, at the pharmacy providing the service, immediately prior to the procedure taking place.

If we are unable to complete your treatment on your first visit, you may be offered a further appointment, within 4 weeks of your initial consultation, free of charge. If we are unable to complete a successful procedure you will be returned to the care of your GP who can refer you for further specialist help.

If you cancel your appointment within 24 hours or do not attend, you may be charged in full.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Please call the pharmacy or book online.



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Opening times:

Monday - Friday: 09.00 - 19.00
Saturday: 09.00 - 17.30
Open Sundays: 10am - 2pm

EAR MICROSUCTION WAX REMOVAL



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WHAT IS MICROSUCTION?

Microsuction is a wax removal technique using a precision suction apparatus to suck un-wanted or obstructing skin cells and wax from the external auditory meatus (ear canal).

We use surgical lenses (loupes) which provide binocular magnification so that the tip of the fine cannula (the suction tube) is always under direct vision.

This technique contrasts with ear syringing where liquid is squirted into the ear to dislodge the wax. Microsuction is a more precise and gentle technique than ear syringing.

Occasionally we may need to use other instruments to remove hard wax. The technique means that we can always see what we are doing and can avoid touching the skin of sides of the ear canal which can make the process a lot more uncomfortable.

WHY IS MICROSUCTION BETTER?

Compared to traditional forms of wax removal – ear drops and irrigation or syringing, microsuction is:

- *Safer*
- *Quicker*
- *Cleaner and neater*
- *Generally better tolerated, with less side effects*
- *More effective and likely to need only one appointment*
- *Doesn't need weeks of waiting for drops to soften the wax*
- *Microsuction may still be possible for people who struggle to use oil prior to treatment*

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM EAR MICROSUCTION

Private ear wax clearance using microsuction, is provided by specially trained pharmacists who will talk you through the procedure, show you the equipment and ask you to sign a consent form before we start.

The microsuction process can be noisy and occasionally make you feel dizzy. This usually passes within a short while. If you are having the procedure undertaken on both ears, it will take up to 30 minutes.

PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE

It is important that you soften the ear wax by putting 2 sprays of olive oil (Earol Spray) into the relevant ear/ears, twice daily, for three to five days prior to your appointment. This is available to purchase at Sharmans. Please note that if you have not done this, and the wax is too hard to remove, you may still be charged for the procedure.

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The charges for this service are:

1 ear: **£50.00**

2 ears: **£70.00**