

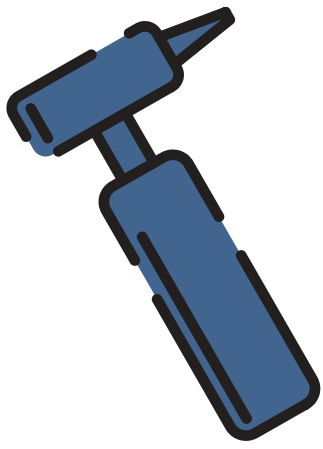
PROFESSIONAL EARWAX REMOVAL



Safe - Professional - Efficient

WHAT TO EXPECT

Ear wax, otherwise known as *Cerumen*, can build up in your ears. Ear fullness can be irritating and painful, but is a common symptom in many adults. Our physicians utilize professional measures to ensure your ears are clean and healthy after leaving our office. We use a wire curette or gentle suction to safely remove the impacted ear wax, making sure the ear canal is safe from damage.



WHAT CAUSES EAR FULLNESS?

There are many different conditions that can contribute to cerumen build up, but one of the most common depends on how you clean your ears at home. Using Q-tips can actually cause more harm than good, pushing the cerumen further into the ear canal, resulting in blockage and build up.

WHEN DO I NEED MY EARS CLEANED?

If you are experience hearing loss, pain, itchiness, or even an uncomfortable sensation in your ears, we recommend coming in for a consultation. Waiting too long for a professional to remove the cerumen can cause infection.



WHY DO I NEED A HEARING TEST?

When you come into our office for cerumen removal, we always require a hearing test. We want a baseline of your hearing, ensuring there is no underlying conditions that may be effecting your ears health. In the future, if there are any other symptoms with your ears, we can refer back to your baseline test, to better assess your diagnosis.

CAN I CLEAN MY OWN EARS AT HOME?

Unless recommended by one of our physicians, we DO NOT recommend ANY at home ear cleaning procedures or products. If you do not know how to clean your ears properly, you can cause damage to your ear canal and ear drum, pushing the cerumen farther back into the ear.



"When too much earwax builds up, it can cause you to feel off balance, dizzy and uncomfortable."

- Debra Hamila, Au.D, CCC-A