

Pediatric Ear Infection - Middle

This infection happens when the tube that drains fluid from the middle ear gets clogged. Bacteria then get trapped behind the eardrum.

Do the following to treat the ear infection:

- Use a warm pack on the ear for comfort. **DO NOT LET the child SLEEP WITH A HEATING PAD! SERIOUS BURNS COULD OCCUR!**
- Give any medicines exactly as prescribed. Do not stop the medicines when the child feels better. Finish all medicines.

Call your doctor if the child:

- Has a fever that continues after 3 to 4 days.
- Has any new or severe symptoms.
- Your child's ear should be rechecked after completion of antibiotics or if not improving in 2 – 3 days.