

PATIENT INFORMATION

Impression appointment

How long will the appointment last?

Your appointment for an earmould impression will last approximately **10 to 15 minutes**.

What will happen at the appointment?

You will see an Audiologist or an Assistant Audiologist. They will;

- Insert a sponge into your ear canal, and then fill your ear up with putty material, this will take a few minutes to harden, please try not to speak or swallow while it is in your ear.
- The sponge may make you cough as it goes in and the putty material will make your ear feel cold and full.
- If you experience any discomfort at any point during the procedure please let your Audiologist know.
- Once the putty has hardened the Audiologist will remove this from your ear, the impression will then be sent off to be made into an earmould.
- Once this has been returned to us we will either write to you with an appointment to see you again or will post the mould to you, your Audiologist will inform you as to what will happen.
- If you have any questions during the appointment do feel free to ask.
- Please note it is very important that your ears are completely clear of wax or we will not be able to take an impression of your ear.**

Additional information

Please feel free to bring a family member or a friend with you.

Please let us know before your appointment if you need an interpreter or any special assistance. If you do need interpretation we would advise you to use one of our interpreters rather than a family member or friend.

If you have problems reading small print please let your Audiologist know at your appointment.

If you have any questions about your appointment you can contact us by phone or email.

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