



PATIENT INFORMATION

Tympanometry

If you have received an appointment for **Tympanometry**, this will last approximately **10 to 15 minutes**.

What will happen at my appointment?

You will see an Audiologist who will perform the test. The test measures whether your eardrum is moving normally and will identify if there is any congestion.

- The Audiologist will insert a soft tip into your ear, you will experience a sensation of pressure like the feeling you get when you go down a hill in a car and your ears pop, this will last for a few seconds.
- After this you will hear some loud tones.
- Please stay as still as you can and do not speak or swallow while the tip is in your ear.
- If you have any questions during the appointment do feel free to ask.

Who can I bring?

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.

Additional information

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

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