

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Ear Tubes

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	OTITIS MEDIA - MIDDLE EAR INFECTIONS - HAVE CAUSED MANY PAINFUL DAYS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS FOR KIDS AND THEIR PARENTS.
Jess Dhaliwal, M.D. Track 2 (:10)	"UP TO 80 TO 90-PERCENT OF KIDS WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE EPISODE OF OTITIS MEDIA BY THE TIME THEY'RE THREE YEARS OLD."
	MOST INFECTIONS ARE RELATIVELY EASY TO TREAT. BUT IF YOUR CHILD HAS THREE TO FOUR INFECTIONS IN SIX MONTHS OR SIX IN A YEAR, MAYO CLINIC DR. JESS DHALIWAL SAYS YOU

	MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER EAR TUBES.
Dr. Dhaliwal Track 2 ((7:30)	“IT JUST INVOLVES TAKING A MICROSCOPE, CLEANING OUT THE EXTERNAL CANAL, MAKING A SMALL INCISION IN THE EAR DRUM AND INSERTING THE TUBE.”
	THESE TINY TUBES VENTILATE AND DRAIN THE MIDDLE EAR, HELPING PREVENT THE FLUID BUILDUP THAT CAN BE A BREEDING GROUND FOR INFECTION. DHALI WAL SAYS THE SURGERY IS GENERALLY VERY QUICK AND SAFE. THE TUBES NORMALLY REMAIN IN THE EAR FOR SIX TO 18 MONTHS AND WILL USUALLY FALL OUT ON THEIR OWN.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
