

# Ear Micro-Suctioning Service



**Australian Skin Cancer Clinics** offer a procedure known as **Ear Micro-Suction**, which is considered one of the safest and most effective techniques to remove ear wax and unblock ears.

**The procedure is suitable for people with:**

- ✓ Impacted ear wax
- ✓ Perforated ear drums
- ✓ Previous ear surgery
- ✓ Problems in the canal when syringing is unsuitable
- ✓ Hearing aid wearers



Some people have more of a problem with ear wax build up than others and are prone to wax impaction and ear wax blockages. If you:

- ✓ Have narrow, hairy or curvy ear canals
- ✓ Weak or perforated ear drums
- ✓ Wear hearing aids
- ✓ Use cotton buds
- ✓ Work in dusty or dirty environments
- ✓ Wear ear plugs or ear bud headphones regularly
- ✓ Need your ears checked for wax build up prior to a hearing aid test

you should consider **Ear Micro-Suction**, and if you have any of the following symptoms consider having your ears looked at to exclude wax impaction:

- ✓ Hearing Loss
- ✓ Tinnitus
- ✓ Itching
- ✓ Pain
- ✓ Discharge
- ✓ Odour
- ✓ Fullness in your ears

### **What to expect at your appointment:**

The doctor/nurse will use a microscope to guide a very small micro-suction tip which is attached to an ear wax vacuum device.

The wax is gently suctioned out of the ear.

When booking your appointment, the team at the clinic will advise you about using earwax softening drops prior to your visit.