



## Consent for Treatment

### What is micro suction?

Micro suction is a procedure to remove ear wax and/or foreign bodies from the ear canals. Our trained staff, using a direct vision microscope, gently suction the ear.

### What are the benefits of micro suction?

This procedure cleans the ear with greater safety compared to ear syringing. It corrects temporary deafness due to blockages and allows successful treatment of external infections.

### What are the risks of micro suction?

Minor bleeding and a small risk of perforation to the ear drum may occur due to sudden movement. This can be avoided if you keep as still as possible during the procedure. In some cases, dizziness may occur during or after the procedure. Keeping your eyes open and focusing on an object in front of you may help.

If you find the procedure too uncomfortable, please inform the nurse and the procedure will terminate.

Consultation fees:	Monday-Friday	Saturday
New patient initial consultation	\$60	\$65
Standard consultation	\$54	\$56
Follow up consultation	\$31	\$33
ACC surcharge	\$25	\$25

- An additional \$1.00/minute will be charged every 5 minutes beyond a standard consultation.
- Consultation fee is applicable to patient for being professionally assessed and/or treated.
- Consultation charges still apply when suction is not necessary, or suction is not completed and requires review.

### Late cancellations and missed appointment policy

Please refer to the Appointment Policy at [crawfordspecialists.co.nz/services](http://crawfordspecialists.co.nz/services)

I hereby consent to adhere to consultation fees above and understand the possible risks in undertaking this procedure. **Prior to the procedure, you will be given the opportunity to discuss and ask any questions.**

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Patient/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's GP name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In the future, verbal consent will be sufficient for this procedure.