

## Ear Wax Removal Prices

2019 prices for microsuction ear wax removal are as follows:

**£50** for one ear

**£80** for both ears

Microsuction ear wax removal usually requires a single visit to the earwax removal clinic, there is just a £30 charge if no wax is found.

If you'd like to book a consultation for yourself or a patient, please contact our surgery today.

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# What is ear wax and why do we have it?

Ear wax, also referred to by the medical term cerumen, is a waxy substance secreted in the ear canal. The colour can often vary but it is generally represented as a yellowish orange sticky substance found in your ear.

The main purpose of cerumen is to protect the skin of the ear canal, assisting it in cleaning and lubrication, whilst also providing some protection against bacteria, fungi, insects, and water. Ear wax generally consists of dead skin cells which is shed by the skin in the ear canal, hair, and the secretions of cerumen.



## Problems caused by excessive ear wax

In most cases the ears are self cleaning with the wax slowly migrating out of one's ear. In some cases individuals create excessive amounts causing compaction within the ear canal. This can often cause a temporary hearing loss in addition to symptoms such as disorientation, ear pain, tinnitus and a general feeling of unease.

If you're suffering from a blocked ear or impacted ear wax, Pindrop Hearing audiologists are fully trained in microsuction ear wax removal.

## What is microsuction ear wax removal?

Microsuction ear wax removal is a procedure that uses gentle suction to remove excessive or troublesome ear wax. Using a microscope, our trained audiologists are able to look directly into the ear canal. They are then able to introduce a sterile suction device, which gently removes the wax.

Occasionally we may need to use other instruments to remove hard wax, or to soften the wax using olive oil.



## The benefits of microsuction ear wax removal

Ear wax removal is commonly carried out in GP surgeries or audiology clinics using ear irrigation, but this involves injecting a jet of water into the ear to remove the wax. Microsuction ear wax removal has many benefits in comparison:

- Safer** - the clinician can see what he/she is doing
- Faster** - it provides immediate results
- Cleaner** - there's less mess
- Preferred** - by the majority of people

