

Community Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) Service

Beacon Medical Services Group has been commissioned by North, Central & South Manchester CCG's for a community ENT service. This service will be managing patients who were previously referred to CATS.

Our ENT service is consultant led and provides care closer to the patient's homes in the community.



Referrals are being accepted via MICG, choose & book and fax.

Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
Ears	All
Hearing loss	Suspected cancer (referred under 2WW)
Unresolved otalgia	Foreign body in ear, nose or throat
Otorrhoea – acute or chronic otitis externa	Non-healing mouth ulcers and tooth conditions
Otitis media with effusion/ recurrent otitis media	Lumps in neck/ thyroid
Routine cleaning of mastoid cavities (for those who have had mastoidectomies)	Fractured nose
Chronic suppurative otitis media (but red flag, urgent referral to secondary care if associated with vertigo, headache or facial palsy)	Sleep apnoea
Conditions requiring aural toilet after failure of primary care conservative treatment, or for whom 'ear syringing' is contra-indicated, e.g. ear wax	Dysphagia
Microsuction (in-line with locally agreed pathways)	
Cholesteatoma (chronic follow-up only)	
Tinnitus	
Symptomatic perforation of eardrum	
Dizziness/ vertigo	
Nose & Throat	
Nasal obstruction	
Anosmia	
Recurrent epistaxis, and cautery	
Acute and/or chronic rhinitis/ rhinorrhoea	
Nasal polyps	
Acute and chronic sinusitis	
Facial pain	
Adenoid problems	
Recurrent sore throat/ hoarseness Globus/ throat discomfort, or 'feeling of something in throat' (with no suspicion of cancer)	
Recurrent tonsillitis (meeting CCG adopted sign criteria for consideration of tonsillectomy)	

WHY BEACON

- Commissioned by the NHS
- Registered and fully compliant with Care Quality Commission
- Highest level of patient satisfaction
- GP led delivered specialists
- Appointment offered within 2 working days
- Urgent appointments available sooner
- Clinics closer to your patients home
- Reports dispatched within one working day



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