

Keep Your Ears in Check with Auro[®]

Ear infections* are more common in infants and young children. It can be difficult to know if your child is suffering from ear discomfort because they can't communicate their exact symptoms or describe how they feel. Review the list of questions below to see if your child is experiencing signs of an ear infection. **Check all symptoms that apply and take the checklist with you to your next doctor appointment:**

Signs of an Ear Infection Checklist:

- Are they more irritable or fussy than usual?
- Are they eating less than usual?
- Are they having trouble sleeping?
- Are they tugging, rubbing or banging on one or both of their ears?

Which ear is it right left both

Certain physical actions like lying down or swallowing may trigger discomfort in your child's ears. This occurs when the infected fluid puts pressure on the eardrum. Pay close attention at nap and feeding time to see how your child is acting.

Did your child recently have a cold?

- Did they have a runny nose?
- Are their eyes draining?

**NOTE: over-the-counter medicines like Auro[®] cannot treat ear infections. If you think your child may have an ear infection, consult his/her physician.*

Other questions to consider:

- Does your child have a fever?
- Does your child seem to be clumsy or having problems with balance?
- Does your child seem to have trouble hearing or responding to quiet sounds?
- Is there any fluid draining from one or both of the ears?

According to WebMD



2 out of **3** children with a cold will develop an ear infection.

If your child has a cold, be on the lookout for other symptoms.

References:

1. <http://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/ear-nose-throat/pages/Ear-Infection-Symptoms.aspx>
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