

**Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic**

**Treating Ear Infections**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE A RIGHT-OF-PASSAGE FOR KIDS. BY AGE THREE, EAR INFECTIONS WILL STRIKE AN ESTIMATED THREE OUT OF EVERY FOUR CHILDREN. FOR MOST, A GOOD DOSE OF ANTIBIOTICS WILL DO CLEAR THINGS UP. BUT, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. LAURA ORVIDAS...
<b>Laura Orvidas, M.D.</b> <b>Track 3 (:36)</b>	"IN THE AGE OF PROBABLY OVER-USE OF ANTIBIOTICS WE HAVE DEVELOPED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RESISTANT BACTERIA."

	<p>TO HELP COMBAT THAT, RECOMMENDATIONS NOW ARE THAT KIDS OVER TWO SHOULD HAVE SYMPTOMS FOR 48-HOURS BEFORE ANTIBIOTICS ARE USED. FOR CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC OR RECURRENT INFECTIONS, THERE'S ANOTHER OPTION.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Orvidas</b> <b>Track 3 (1:50)</b></p>	<p>"TUBES HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF INFECTIONS."</p>
	<p>IN A QUICK AND SIMPLE PROCEDURE, TINY TUBES ARE IMPLANTED TO HELP DRAIN FLUID FROM THE EAR. THIS NOT ONLY HELPS PREVENT INFECTIONS, BUT SHOULD ELIMINATE THE PAIN SHOULD ONE OCCUR.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
