

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Ear Infections

1:00

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	IF YOU HAVE KIDS, CHANCES ARE YOU KNOW THE SYMPTOMS. PAIN... FEVER...IRRITABILITY. CLASSIC SIGNS FOR MOST EAR INFECTIONS. OFTEN IT STARTS WITH A RESPIRATORY INFECTION LIKE A COLD.
Laura Orvidas, M.D. Track 2 (1:00)	"WHEN THE MIDDLE EAR GETS ENFLAMED IT PRODUCES FLUID. WHEN THAT FLUID GET'S INFECTED IS WHEN YOU GET A FULL BLOWN EAR INFECTION."
	AS AN EAR NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. DR.

	<p>LAURA ORVIDAS SEES THEM A LOT. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT THREE OUT OF EVERY FOUR KIDS WILL DEVELOP AT LEAST ONE EAR INFECTION BY AGE THREE. WHY? PARTLY IT'S GENETIC. BUT SCHOOL AND DAY-CARE SETTINGS ALSO CONTRIBUTE.</p>
<p>Dr. Orvidas Track 2 (2:05)</p>	<p>"WHEN YOU'VE GOT A BUNCH OF KIDS ALL SHARING THEIR GERMS AND THE GERMS OF THEIR SIBLINGS, AND THE SIBLINGS WHO HAVE TALKED TO THEIR FRIENDS AT SCHOOL, THAT SETS UP THE SITUATION TO DEVELOP MORE PROBLEMS AT A YOUNGER AGE."</p>
	<p>THANKFULLY, EAR INFECTIONS RARELY LEAD TO LONG TERM PROBLEMS. AND MOST ARE EASILY TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO</p>

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