

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Ear Tubes

1:00

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHEN IT COMES TO EAR INFECTIONS, MILLIONS OF PARENTS HAVE ASKED THE QUESTION, "SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE TUBES?" EVERY PATIENT IS DIFFERENT SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. LAURA ORVIDAS, BUT...
Laura Orvidas, M.D Track 3 (1:50)	"WHERE YOU GET THE KID THAT DOES NOT RESPOND TO ANTIBIOTICS, OR THE CHILD WHO NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO KEEPS TURNING AROUND AND HAVING ANOTHER INFECTION, TUBES HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO IMPROVE THE NUMBER OF INFECTIONS."
	THE TUBES ARE IMPLANTED

	<p>THROUGH AN INCISION IN THE EAR DRUM. THIS ALLOWS THE FLUID TO DRAIN AND THE INFLAMMATION AND SWELLING TO CLEAR UP. IT'S A FAIRLY SIMPLE PROCEDURE.</p>
<p>Dr. Orvidas Track 4 (1:09)</p>	<p>“WE USE A MICROSCOPE TO CLEAN OUT THE EAR, LOOK AT THE EAR DRUM, MAKE AN INCISION, SUCK OUT ANY FLUID THAT HAPPENS TO BE BACK THERE AND PUT THE TUBE IN. BOTH EARS, WE’RE TALKING ABOUT 10-MINUTES.”</p>
	<p>KIDS ARE USUALLY BACK TO NORMAL AFTER ONLY A FEW HOURS. THE TUBES WILL EVENTUALLY FALL OUT ON THEIR OWN AFTER A FEW MONTHS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>