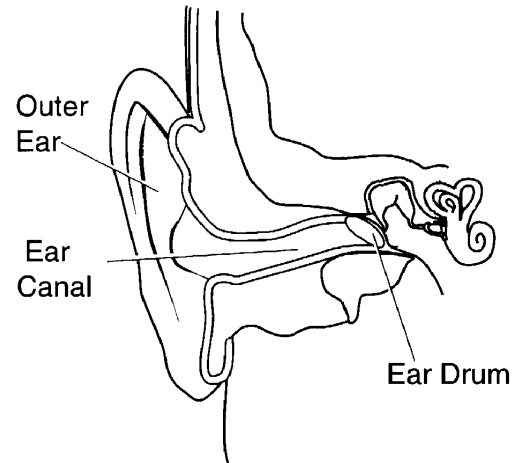


Middle Ear Infection

Middle ear infection is called otitis media. This infection occurs when germs get into the middle ear and the area fills with fluid. Germs from a cold or flu can lead to a middle ear infection. Fluid build-up in the middle ear can put pressure on your eardrum causing pain or other signs.



Signs

- Pain
- Fever
- Drainage
- Hearing loss

Your Care

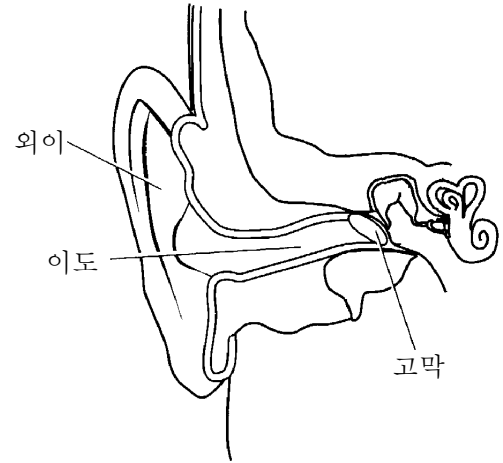
- Your doctor will ask you about your signs and check your ears.
- If your infection is caused by germs, antibiotic medicine may be ordered. Take all of your medicine as directed.
- You may use a heating pad on a **low** setting.
- Do not put anything in your ears including liquids, herbs or cotton-tipped applicators unless directed to by your doctor. They can block your ear canal, causing a loss of hearing or infection.

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Call your doctor right away if you have:

- Pain that gets worse
- Fever that gets higher or does not go away
- Drainage that gets worse
- Hearing loss

Talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

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