

Ear Infection Test

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This Ear Infection Test helps assess symptoms and potential signs of an ear infection in patients by documenting and evaluating symptoms such as ear pain, hearing difficulties, and fluid drainage.

Symptoms Checklist

Please check the symptoms experienced in the past 48 hours:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ear pain
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Difficulty hearing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fluid drainage from the ear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fever
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trouble sleeping
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tugging or pulling sensation at an ear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dizziness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Loss of balance

Symptom Duration

How long have the symptoms been present?

3 days

Previous Occurrences

Has the patient experienced ear infections before?

Yes, twice last year

Additional Comments

Please provide any additional comments or symptoms not listed above:

Patient reports increased sensitivity to sound in the affected ear and a constant throbbing pain that worsens at night.

Healthcare Professional's Additional Notes and Recommendations

Please include any additional observations from other tests:

Upon examination, the patient's right tympanic membrane appears reddened and slightly bulging. No sign of fluid drainage observed externally. Given the patient's history and symptoms, an ear infection is likely. Recommend an otoscopic exam for a more detailed assessment and considering antibiotics for treatment. Advise the patient to avoid water exposure to the affected ear and to use over-the-counter pain relief if necessary. Follow-up appointment scheduled in one week to reassess symptoms and treatment effectiveness.