

EAR IRRIGATION

Course Number

S1

Validity

1 Year

Duration

3 Hours

Assessment

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This Ear Irrigation course provides delegates with the knowledge and practical skills needed to perform ear irrigation safely and effectively using an irrigator. The session explores the anatomy and function of earwax, contraindications for irrigation, preparation procedures, and how to carry out the procedure in line with best practice. Suitable for clinical staff, this course promotes safe, person-centred care in managing ear impaction.

Introduction

- Introduction and course overview

Course Programme

- Understanding earwax: purpose and common issues
- When irrigation is appropriate – risks and contraindications
- Pre-irrigation assessment and patient preparation
- Demonstration of an ear irrigator
- Hands-on practice and equipment overview
- Procedure review and safety considerations
- Summary, questions, and course evaluation

Suitable for:

Care



"Around 2.3 million people in the UK alone require professional earwax removal each year." RNID