

Surrey Heartlands Locally Commissioned Services 2024

SHLCS-A017-2024-EAR MICROSUCTION	EAR MICROSUCTION
KEY ELEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must have had 2 attempts at irrigation or be clinically unsuitable for irrigation ➤ Protocol for Microsuction clearly outlined (in detail) in the Specification ➤ Practices must cross check current provision (where applicable) with this new spec. ➤ Must be adapted to provide for additional patient needs where necessary ➤ Provide an appointment within a “reasonable timeframe”
OF SPECIAL NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Can be provided to children if clinically appropriate ➤ Is not suitable for domiciliary delivery
RISKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Long list of inclusion and exclusion criteria – ensure you are familiar ➤ Complex flowchart for earwax management may be different to existing LCSs ➤ Commissioners aim is to only use where irrigation is contraindicated/inappropriate ➤ Possibility of post claim audit if activity proves too high
PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Equipment – do you already have the required equipment? ➤ Does it meet current standards? ➤ Is clinician training Up to Date? – self declaration will be expected ➤ You may want to consider collaboration due to the specialist nature of this LCS
PRICING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One ear - £74.48 ➤ Both ears - £101.38 ➤ GP Training is included in these prices