## **Otoscope Examination**

Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Medical Record Number:			
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Chief Complaint:	History:	Equipment Used:	
☐ Ear pain	☐ Previous ear infections	Otoscope	
☐ Hearing loss	☐ Allergies	☐ Speculum	
☐ Tinnitus	Recent upper respiratory infection	☐ Light source	
Discharge	☐ Trauma to the ear	Tuning fork (if needed for hearing assessment)	
Itching		,	
Examination:			
1. External Ear			
☐ Inspect for redness, swelling, lesions, or deformities.			
☐ Check for tenderness on palpation.			
2. Ear Canal			
☐ Inspect for cerumen, discharge, foreign bodies, or erythema.			
□ Note any malodor.			
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3. Tympanic Membrane			
☐ Position of the patient: Supine Sitting Other:			
☐ Inspect the tympanic membrane for color, landmarks, and integrity.			
☐ Note any perforations, effusion, or bulging.			

4. Mobility of Tympanic Membrane			
<ul> <li>□ Perform pneumatic otoscopy if necessary.</li> <li>□ Note any restrictions in movement.</li> </ul>			
5. Hearing Assessment (if applicable)			
<ul> <li>Perform Weber test.</li> <li>Perform Rinne test.</li> </ul> 6. Documentation of Findings <ul> <li>Describe any abnormalities found during the examination.</li> <li>Record any patient discomfort or pain experienced during the examination.</li> </ul>			
Assessment:	Plan:		
<ul> <li>Normal ear examination</li> <li>Cerumen impaction</li> <li>Otitis media</li> <li>Otitis externa</li> <li>Foreign body</li> <li>Tympanic membrane perforation</li> <li>Other (specify):</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Prescription for medication (if applicable)</li> <li>□ Ear cleaning procedure (if cerumen impaction)</li> <li>□ Referral to ENT specialist (if needed)</li> <li>□ Follow-up appointment schedule:</li> <li>□ Yes</li> <li>□ No</li> </ul>		
Patient Education:			
<ul> <li>Explain the findings and diagnosis to the patient.</li> <li>Provide instructions for prescribed medications or follow-up care.</li> <li>Discuss preventive measures.</li> </ul>			
Follow-up Plan:			