Otoscope Examination

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Medical Record Number:	
Date of Examination:	

Chief Complaint:	History:	Equipment Used:
 Ear pain Hearing loss Tinnitus Discharge Itching 	 Previous ear infections Allergies Recent upper respiratory infection Trauma to the ear 	 Otoscope Speculum Light source Tuning fork (if needed for hearing assessment)

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. 				
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	
Perform pneumatic otoscopy if necessary.	
☐ Note any restrictions in movement.	
5. Hearing Assessment (if applicable)	
Perform Weber test.	
Perform Rinne test.	
6. Documentation of Findings	
 Describe any abnormalities found during the examination. 	
Record any patient discomfort or pain experienced during the examination.	

Assessment:	Plan:	
 Normal ear examination Cerumen impaction Otitis media Otitis externa Foreign body Tympanic membrane perforation Other (specify): 	 Prescription for medication (if applicable) Ear cleaning procedure (if cerumen impaction) Referral to ENT specialist (if needed) Follow-up appointment schedule: Yes No 	

Patient Education:
 Explain the findings and diagnosis to the patient. Provide instructions for prescribed medications or follow-up care. Discuss preventive measures.
Follow-up Plan: