Otic Foreign Body

Visualize foreign body in external auditory canal.

If suspicion for tympanic membrane rupture, refer to the ED for emergent assessment.

If no suspicion for tympanic membrane rupture, attempt to remove foreign body with warm water syringing technique (the same technique used to manage cerumen impaction). If unsuccessful, **refer to the ED** for assessment.

Resources

- Video: Removing object from child's nose using the kiss technique
- Video: Nasal Foreign body removal
- Mother's kiss for nasal foreign body





