



Clinical Practice Guideline Update for Cerumen Impaction

Purpose: The primary purpose of the original guideline on cerumen impaction was to improve diagnostic accuracy for cerumen impaction, promote appropriate intervention in patients with cerumen impaction, highlight the need for evaluation and intervention in special populations, promote appropriate therapeutic options with outcomes assessment, and improve counseling and education for prevention of cerumen impaction. Guidelines are updated every 5 years, or when there are changes in evidence, outcomes, interventions, values, and/or resources. The original guideline was reviewed by an outside panel and based on the results of that review, this will be a minor update.

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The clinical practice guideline update group must be willing and able to commit to the following:

1. Participating in all conference calls:
 - **Conference Call 1 – Wednesday May 20th: 8-10PM Eastern Time**
 - **Conference Call 2 – Thursday August 20th: 8-10PM Eastern Time**
 - **Conference Call 3 – Wednesday October 28th: 8-10PM Eastern Time**
 2. Attending 1 in-person meeting at the AAO-HNS headquarters in Alexandria, VA:
 - **In-person meeting – Monday June 29th**
 3. Timely review of abstracts and critical appraisal of full-text journal articles, systematic reviews, government reports, and other clinical practice guidelines
 4. Checking and responding to emails in a timely manner
 5. Timely completion of writing assignments
 6. Timely response to peer reviewer comments
 7. Maintaining confidentiality
 8. Fully disclosing any conflicts of interest
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Note: Nominees to the guideline panel will be required to complete a conflict of interest disclosure. The guideline's leadership will review each nominee's disclosure prior to their official appointment to the guideline development group.