

EAR INFECTIONS

An ear infection (or acute otitis media) describes an infection in the middle ear. The middle ear is the space behind the eardrum. It can become inflamed and infected by viruses or bacteria. Ear infections are very common in children, especially between 6 months to 2 years old. Most ear infections do not need antibiotics, but you can use pain and fever treatments to help with the discomfort. For more information, Check out this handout from our colleagues at the Alberta Children's Hospital Emergency Department

- <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/heal/heal-handout-ear-pain.pdf>