

# Hearing assessment & Otoscopy



**Instructions** - “*Assess this patient’s hearing and perform otoscopy*”

1	Washes hands	
2	Introduces themselves & confirms patient details	
3	Explains examination & gains consent	
4	Whispers number at 15cm from the patient’s ear	
5	Masks the ear not being tested	
6	Asks the patient to repeat the number back	
7	Repeats assessment on the other ear	
8	Performs Weber’s test	
9	Performs Rinne’s test on each ear	
10	Enquires about any ear pain	
11	Inspects each of the pinnae	
12	Performs otoscopy	
13	Thanks patient	
14	Washes hands	
15	Summarises salient findings	
16	Suggests further assessments & investigations	

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