

Ear Infections and Chiropractic A Natural Alternative

Ear infections are the most frequent primary diagnosis made at visits to U.S. physician offices for children under 15 years of age

- **Almost half of all children will have at least one middle ear infection before they're 1-year old.**
- **Two-thirds of those will have had at least one such infection by age 3.**
- **Almost half of those will have had repeated bouts.**

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- **Antibiotic treatment of otitis media is no more effective than placebo, and increases the risks of reoccurrence.**

Cantekin EI. Antibiotics to prevent acute otitis media and to treat otitis media with effusion. JAMA 1994; 272(3):203-4 / Medline ID: 94293436

Treating the symptoms of ear infections with antibiotics has proven to be ineffective. Correcting the cause through chiropractic has been shown to help over 80% of all children with ear infections.

- **93% of all episodes of otitis media treated with chiropractic care improved, 75% in 10 days or fewer and 43% with only one or two treatments.**
- **This study's data indicates that limitation of medical intervention and the addition of chiropractic care may decrease the symptoms of ear infection in young children.**

Froehle RM; Ear infection: a retrospective study examining improvement from chiropractic care and analyzing for influencing factors. J Manipulative Physiol Ther 1996; 19(3):169-77 / Medline ID: 96294956

Here's a study...

- **200 pediatricians and 200 chiropractors surveyed to determine differences found in the health status of their respective children raised under the different health care models**
- **The 'chiropractic' children showed a 69% otitis media free response, while the 'medical' children only had a 20% otitis media free response.**

van Breda WM; van Breda JM. A comparative study of the health status of children raised under the health care models of chiropractic and allopathic medicine. J Chiro Res 1989; 5:101-3 / Mantis ID: 10048

If you know someone with ear infections and would like to end their ongoing battle, please give this information to them – I can help!
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