

Silicone Ear Putty Earplugs

What are ear putty earplugs?

These earplugs are made from a material called silicone. They will not cause an allergic reaction, and they will help keep water out of the ear.

Why does my child need earplugs?

The earplugs will help keep water out of your child's ears while bathing, showering or swimming. They also help reduce the harmful effects of loud noise.

How do I use the ear putty?

1. Shape the putty into a ball.
2. Put the putty over each clean, dry ear opening.
3. Gently flatten the putty with your fingers to seal the ear opening. Do not push into the ear.
4. To take out the ear plug, loosen with your finger tip and gently remove



What other tips should I follow?

- The plug should cover the ear opening only. Do not force the putty deep into the ear canal.
- Do not cut or stretch the putty. Be sure to form the putty to the shape of the outer ear only.
- Pull hair back before putting the earplug in the ear.
- Follow all directions closely or the earplugs may get stuck in the ear canal.
- The earplugs can be used more than once. When they get dirty or lose their stickiness, throw them away. Replace with new earplugs.
- The putty can cause choking. Keep the ear putty away from infants and small children.



ALERT: Call your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any questions or concerns or if your child has:

- Ear putty you cannot remove.
- Special health care needs that were not covered by this information.

This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.