

EAR INFECTIONS AND CHIROPRACTIC A NATURAL SOLUTION

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 a least one middle ear infection before they're 1-year old.*
- *Two-thirds of those will have had a 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 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 are improved, 75% in 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 your 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: 9629495

Here's a study that....

- *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 freer 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; 5:10-3/Mantis ID: 10048