

# Micro Ear Suction Patient Consent Form

Name:

DOB:

## Patient Informed Consent

I understand that micro ear suction procedure may include the use of a combination of a speculum (funnel), instruments and micro suction. The risks although rare may involve laceration, ear drum perforation or bleeding for the ear canal.

It has been explained to me that it is important for me to stay very still during the procedure in order to minimise these risks.

The maximum time suctioning will be 15 minutes. This is for your ear's safety. If all the wax within this time a second appointment following insertion of oil, as advised by the nurse, to soften the wax maybe required.

I understand that following examination of my ear the nurse may decide that micro ear suctioning is contraindicated and that a referral to a specialist or GP is required.

Patient Signature:

Date: