

## MEDICATION

- Go to your doctor and get a script.
- Take the script to the chemist and ask for instruction of when and how to take the medication.
- One course (bottle) lasts for six days.
- When you stop taking medicine in the middle of the course the germs will multiply and the infection will become worse.



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BOOGLE-A-NGAH  
BIN-UNG

Good ears

BOOGLE-A-NGAH  
GUNN-GAH-LAIR

Good listening



OTITIS MEDIA

**QUESTION:**

What is “Otitis Media”.

**ANSWER:**

Otitis media is a common infection of the ear.

It mainly affects Goorie Bidjung-gays & Jarjums (babies & children). Germs that grow in the nose and throat can spread to the ear and may lead to “Otitis Media”.

**OTITIS MEDIA**

OTITIS Media or Glue Ear has long term effects on Aboriginal children. That is why parents and carers need to be aware of the symptoms and make sure their jarjum’s bin-ungs boogle (children’s ears are good)

**SIGNS TO LOOK FOR:**

**Discharge:** (with/without smell)

**Pain** (but not always)

**Rubbing or pulling** at the ear in younger children

**High temperature**

**Hearing problems:**(not answering if they have their back to the speaker)

