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Patient/Client understands that:

The presence of cerumen (ear wax) may:

- Prevent adequate access to ear canal for audiological care may make it difficult to realize the full benefit from hearing instruments.
- Increase the risk of infection in ear.
- Extraction/removal, following the Cerumen Management Preferred Practice Guideline of the CASLPO, has been recommended.
- Every precaution possible will be undertaken to avoid discomfort or adverse results
- Removal of the cerumen may entail using drops to soften the cerumen and
- Extraction by instrument, suctioning or rinsing with water

Risks to cerumen removal may include, but are not limited to:

- Injury to the ear canal
- Perforation of the eardrum (causing a hole or rupture of the eardrum)
- Worsening/aggravation of chronic problems related to presence of ‘fluid’ in the middle ear
- Possible damage to the small bones of the middle ear
- Failure to remove the blockage

Audiologist/Hearing Instrument Specialist has identified any concerns which may increase risk of cerumen management such as:

- Tympanic membrane performance (existing hole in the eardrum)
- Myringotomy or pressure equalization (PE) tubes (small tubes surgically placed into the eardrum by and ear, nose and throat surgeon, to help drain fluid out of the middle ear to reduce the risk of ear infection)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- History of ear surgery or temporal bone fracture
- Aural drainage
- Prior or ongoing ear infection
- Use of blood-thinning medication (e.g. Warfrain, Coumadin, Heparin, high dose of Aspirin)
- Dizziness
 - Vertigo (dizzy/spinning sensation) (constant or occasional)
 - Unsteadiness (constant or occasional)
- Tinnitus (sensation of ringing, roaring, or buzzing sound in the ears or head)
- Recent earache
- Chronic or pathological conditions of the external ear, ear canal, or ear drum
- Any other health condition that the audiologist should be aware of before proceeding

I hereby consent to the procedure listed above

Patient Signature | Date

Audiologist/Hearing Instrument Specialist | Date