

Otitis Media with Dr. David Mener

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My name is Dr. David Mener. I am an ear, nose, and throat physician with ENT and Allergy Associates based in New Rochelle, New York. Children of all ages may be afflicted with otitis media, which is the medical term for ear infections. We typically try medical treatment which consists of antibiotics for suspected bacterial infections, initially, and then we may opt for surgical placement of tympani ostomy tubes. We generally recommend surgery when children have had at least three infections in a six-month period or four in a 12-month period. Surgery involves a brief procedure under anesthesia where a small incision is made in the ear drum. The fluid is then removed as a small tube is then placed in the middle ear to help equalize the pressure. This substantially reduces the frequency of ear infections and in addition improves any conductive hearing loss a child may be experiencing.

Please call today if you'd like to make an appointment!

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