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Swim Moulds



The Royal Wolverhampton 
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Swim Moulds

Swim moulds are used for protecting your ears while bathing and showering or for use when swimming. They are splash resistant and are not water tight for use underwater.

Swim moulds are recommended for:

- Adults and children who have had grommet insertion
- People who have recurrent infections or damaged ears

Impressions

At your appointment we need to take the shape of your ear(s). We do this by taking an impression using soft putty, when it has hardened we will remove it and send it away to be manufactured into a swim mould.

To avoid a wasted visit please ask your practise nurse to check for wax prior to your appointment. If you do have wax please seek advice on removal before attending

Using your Swim Moulds

It is advisable to wear a tight fitting cap or a neoprene headband while surface swimming (ask your audiologist for details). When wearing the swim moulds petroleum jelly e.g. Vaseline may also be used around the edge of the mould to ensure a better seal.

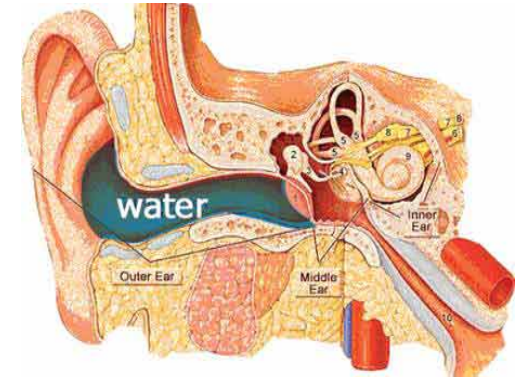


SWIM MOULDS

Types of Swim mould

Our swim moulds come in a range of different colours.

They are available in Floatable or Non-floatable varieties.



Collection

Swim moulds should be ready approximately 14-21 days after the initial impression. We will send you an appointment when they have arrived for you to have them fitted.

Prices

There will be a charge for your swim moulds. Please ask your audiologist/reception for details and latest charges.