



ENT High Technology Clinic
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The difference in Otorhinolaryngology

EAR EARDRUM PERFORATION

Description:	Orifice in the eardrum causing a loss of hearing and/or bleeding from the ear.
Is it an emergency?	No, nevertheless the patient must be seen in the following 48 hours, in case of a traumatic perforation for blow or for decompression, in order to avoid an infectious or a permanent eardrum perforation.
Test to be done :	The diagnosis is confirmed by the direct examination of the ear or by ear videoendoscopy. An evaluation of the hearing measures the degree of deafness caused by the perforation.
Procedure done in office:	Ear Videoendoscopy. This procedure consists of endoscopy's view of the perforation, precise location and size. A previous cleanliness of any rest of blood or secretions is needed. It is practised with or without local anaesthesia according to the age and collaboration of the patient. It is possible to be necessary to combine it with Instrumental aspiration and / or antibiotic drop's instill.
Procedure done in the operating room:	The surgical repair of the perforation can be necessary if medical treatment has not been effective. A patient's graft is normally used.

INT'L PRICES *

Procedure	Prices in US Dollars *
Instrumental aspiration and / or antibiotic drop's instill (code 423)	\$ 370

* Any procedure will be preceded by a Medical Consultation (cost of \$200) in order to confirm the diagnosis and to offer the best therapeutic option. The surgery fees do not include expenses of anaesthesia, room surgery fees or medicines in case of utilization of the operating room. The prices indicated are subject to change without notice.

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