

## ENT High Technology Clinic Dr. Pilar Jaimes-Lambert, U. René Descartes, Paris The difference in Otorhinolaryngology

## **PROGRESSIVE SENSATION OF DECREASE HEARING**

Description:	Appearance of a progressive sensation of covered ear, of decrease of hearing.
Is it an emergency?	No, but it needs to be evaluated to know the cause and to anticipate worsening or to proceed to an in office procedure.
Test to be done:	The diagnosis is confirmed by the Medical Consultation in which a systematic analysis of all the possible causes is done, including those that have direct relation with Nose and Paranasale sinus. A battery of examinations is available depending on the probabilistic diagnosis.
Procedure done in office:	Ear wash and / or, instrumental Aspiration. This procedure consists of practising a complete cleanliness of any obstructive material into the auditory external canal. A careful manipulation is necessary with micro instruments and a telescopic vision in order to avoid any trauma during the procedure (avoid an eardrum perforation) and to guarantee that the cleanliness is practises in an exhaustive way. It can need more than one session. If the deafness does not depend on an auditory external canal's obstruction, a multiple alternatives are offered to improve the hearing.
Procedure done in the operating room:	According to diagnosis, the surgery can be necessary even under general anesthesia.

## **INT'L PRICES \***

Procedure	Prices in US
	Dollars *
Ear wash (code 135)	\$ 185
Instrumental ear's aspiration (code 420)	\$ 185

<sup>\*</sup> 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.