

# EAR PREPARATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF EARWAX

**Cerumol  
Olive Oil  
Soluwax  
Tropex  
Waxsol**



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## ABOUT your medicine

These medicines are used to soften earwax. This allows the earwax to be removed easily.

## HOW should I use the medicine?

- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Lie down or tilt your head to one side such that the affected ear is turned upwards.
- Straighten the ear canal by pulling the earlobe up and back for adults (down and back for children).
- Instil the prescribed number of drops into the ear. Make sure the dropper does not touch the ear or any other surface.
- Keep the affected ear turned upwards for 5 to 10 minutes.
- Remove the earwax with a cotton bud.

## What are the possible SIDE-EFFECTS of the medicine?

Some people may experience a warm tingling sensation when the drop is first put into the ear.

## What PRECAUTIONS should I take?

Inform the doctor if

- you are allergic to any other medicines, or if you develop an allergy while using this medicine. The symptoms of a drug allergy include one or more of the following: swollen face/eyes/lips, difficulty in breathing or widespread itchy skin rashes.
- the earwax persists after 3 days.

*Keep all medication out of reach of children  
Discard all medication that has expired or is no longer required*

## How should I STORE the medicine?

Store the medicine in a dry place at room temperature, away from heat and direct light. Do not refrigerate your medicines unless instructed to do so.

