# UNDERSTANDING

# Ear Infections

Safe, Drug-Free Solutions with Chiropractic

### While ear infections are increasingly more common among today's children, they should not be mistaken for "normal".

An ear infection is often a symptom of the body not being able to naturally adapt. Most likely caused by one or a combination of: lack of movement in upper cervical (neck) spine, imbalanced immune and challenges by various stimulants in a child's diet and environment. Together, these factors result in a "static" environment for bacteria and viruses to multiply, increase mucus production and increased inflammation.

Two approaches that I have seen work most effectively problems is a change in the child's diet and chiropractic

to reduce ear infections, ear fluid pain and chronic ear adjustments to the child's upper neck.

**SUBLUXATION** 

Increase risk

of infection

Virtually 90% or more of the kids in my practice are here because of injury to skull or spinal column from in-utero constraint or traumatic birth injury that was never addressed and corrected. This is typically where the first physical subluxation shows up in a child's life. From this initial Subluxation, we can see the downward spiral that many children face.

DOWNWARD SPIRAL

Weakened & Compromised **Immune System** 



**Destruction of** healthy gut bacteria





Loss of cervical (neck) motion



drain properly



Static environment for bacteria to multiply

#### Ear Infections

Often benefit from the wait & see" approach

Ear Infections

Resolve naturally in a

healthy child

#### Ear Infections

Respond well to chiropractic care

#### Ear Infections

Rarely require drugs or surgery



## **Boost** Your Child's **Immune System:**

- Long term breastfeeding
- Regular spinal adjustments
- **Year round Vitamin D**
- \* Avoid foods with: GMO's, Artificial colors, dyes, sweeteners and HFCS
- \* Allow fevers to run their course w/o pharmaceutical intervention
- \* Regular probiotics
- Elimination of dairy and grains

Subluxation causes imbalances in the musculature of the upper cervical spine and surrounding tissues, greatly affecting the function and movement of the Eustachian Tubes, sinuses, adenoids, etc. Subluxation not only alters neurological function, it also alters the flow of lymph, mucus, and other fluids in and "out of" the head and ENT-type structures. This fluid is then allowed to "sit" for too long in these areas, thus harboring opportunistic pathogens that can then take hold and replicate....then in turn causing infection, inflammation, and irritation. It is not that the Eustachian Tubes are horizontal at that age... that does not "help" the situation, but it is not the primary cause of ear infections.

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