

Clinical practice guidelines for acute otitis media in children: A systematic review and appraisal of European national guidelines

Supplementary File 6: Examination tools recommended by European, American and WHO guidelines for acute otitis media (AOM) in children

Country	Otoscope	Pneumatic otoscope	Tympanometry	Other	National Level of evidence/ strength of recommendation	OCEBM level of evidence/strength of recommendation
Czech Republic	+				-	-
Denmark	+	+	+		-	-
Finland	+	+	+		-/B	-/B
France	+				-	-
Germany	+	+	+		-	-
Ireland	+				-	-
Italy	+	+	+	Mirror	II/ B II/ A	1b/ X 1b/ A
Luxembourg	+	+		Mirror Ear, Endoscope, Operating microscope	-	-
Netherlands	+				-	-
Norway	+	+			-	-
Poland	+	+	+		A/ II	A/ 2a-2c
Portugal	+				-	-
Spain	+	+			-	-
Sweden	+	+	+		-	-
SIGN	+	+	+		2+/-	2b-3b/-
AAP	+	+	+		B/ Recommendation	2a-3a/B-C
WHO	+				-	-

No examination tools specified in Belgian and Swiss guidelines