**Division of Otolaryngology**

Documentation of Recurrent Acute Suppurative Otitis Media

The American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend these guidelines for placement of ear tubes for infectious causes\*:

* 3 or more documented and separate episodes of acute suppurative otitis media in six months, OR
* 4 or more documented and separate episodes of otitis media in past 12 months (with at least 1 occurring in the last 6 months), OR
* Presence of middle ear effusion for 3 months with documented hearing difficulty

**If you are requesting an expedited appointment with ENT,** please complete the following chart and provide the corresponding medical records. The information requested should be collected from the clinician's notes and fully dependent upon the caregiver's history.

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Please note if the patient has any syndromes, craniofacial abnormalities, developmental or speech/language delays, or allergies to antibiotics:

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please fax to Children’s Mercy Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic at (816) 302-9896.

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Rosenfeld, R.M., Tunkel, D.E., Schwartz, S.R., Anne, S., Bishop, C.E., Chelius, D.C., Hackell, J., Hunter, L.L., Keppel, K.L., Kim, A.H., Kim, T.W., Levine, J.M., Maksimoski, M.T., Moore, D.J., Preciado, D.A., Raol, N.P., Vaughan, W.K., Walker, E.A. and Monjur, T.M. (2022), Clinical Practice Guideline: Tympanostomy Tubes in Children (Update). Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, 166: S1-S55. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01945998211065662>