

OTITIS EXTERNA

CHI Formulary Treatment Algorithm



Treatment Algorithm-October 2023
Supporting treatment algorithm for the
clinical management of Otitis Externa

The figure below outlines a comprehensive treatment algorithm on the therapy for Otitis Externa, aimed at addressing the different lines of treatment after thorough review of medical and economic evidence by CHI committees.

For further evidence, please refer to CHI Otitis Externa full report. You can stay updated on the upcoming changes to our formulary by visiting our website at <https://chi.gov.sa/AboutCCHI/CCHIprograms/Pages/IDF.aspx>

Our treatment algorithm offers a robust framework for enhancing patient care and optimizing treatment outcomes across a range of treatment options, holding great promise for improving healthcare delivery.

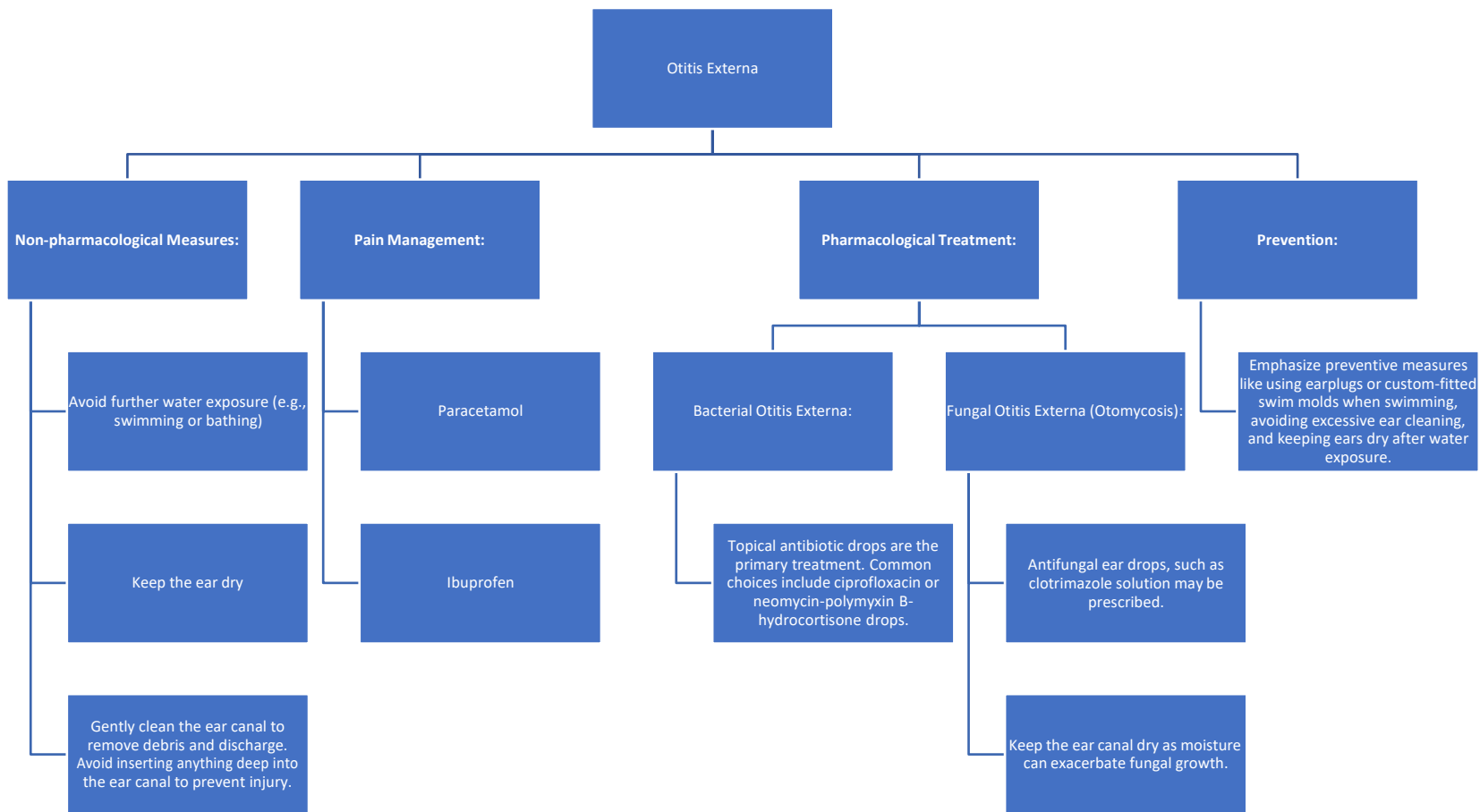


Figure 1. Treatment Algorithm for Otitis Externa as adapted from the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Foundation Clinical Practice Guideline: Acute Otitis Externa (2014), the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Clinical Practice Guideline: Acute Otitis Externa (2014, Reaffirmed 2019), The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Emergency Department: Bacterial Otitis Externa Clinical Practice Guideline (2022)

For the level of evidence, please refer to the full report.