

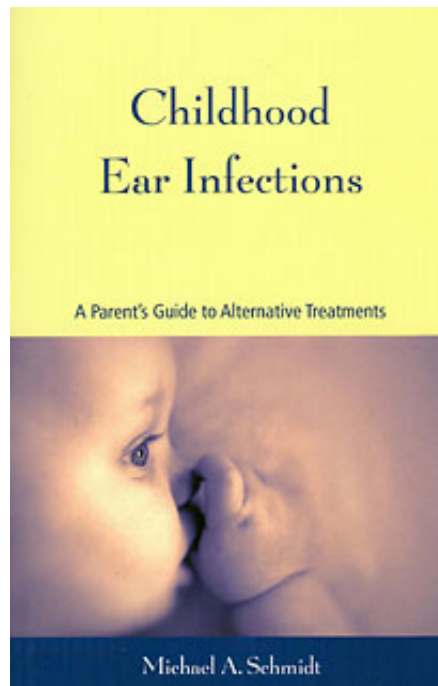
# Michael A. Schmidt Childhood Ear Infections

Leseprobe

[Childhood Ear Infections](#)

von [Michael A. Schmidt](#)

Herausgeber: North Atlantic Books



<http://www.narayana-verlag.de/b7065>

Im [Narayana Webshop](#) finden Sie alle deutschen und englischen Bücher zu Homöopathie, Alternativmedizin und gesunder Lebensweise.

Das Kopieren der Leseproben ist nicht gestattet.  
Narayana Verlag GmbH, Blumenplatz 2, D-79400 Kandern  
Tel. +49 7626 9749 700  
Email [info@narayana-verlag.de](mailto:info@narayana-verlag.de)  
<http://www.narayana-verlag.de>



## Contents

Foreword by Doris J. Rapp, M.D.....	1
Introduction .....	5

### ☞ Chapter 1

The Scope of the Problem .....	9
What Is an Earache? .....	11
Signs and Symptoms .....	12
How the Doctor Diagnoses an Ear Infection .....	13
Terminology .....	15
Who's at Risk .....	16
Current Medical Treatment .....	18
Complications of Otitis Media .....	22
Treatment of Otitis Media in Countries Other Than the United States .....	24

### ☞ Chapter 2

Antibiotics: Sensible Use or Abuse? .....	27
Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria .....	28
Adverse Physical Effects of Antibiotics .....	31
Antibiotics and Developmental Delays .....	35
Antibiotics and Otitis Media: Helpful for Most Children? ..	37
Preventive (Prophylactic) Antibiotics .....	42
Foodborne Antibiotics .....	43
In Support of Antibiotics .....	45

### ☞ Chapter 3

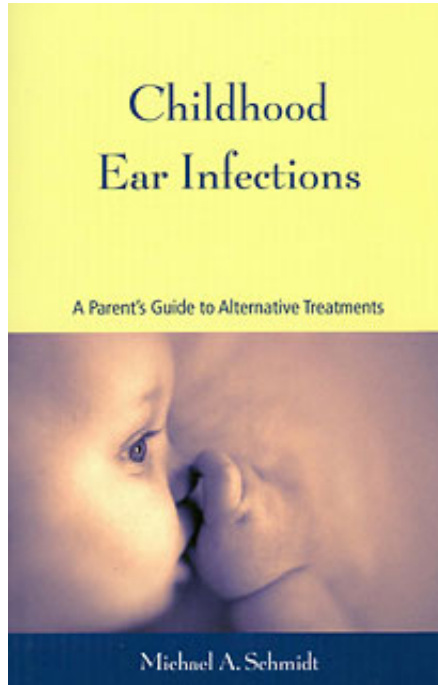
Tubes: Effectiveness, Hazards, and Complications .....	47
How It's Done .....	47
The Rationale .....	48
Effectiveness and Complications .....	48
A Note about Adenoidectomy .....	51

☞ Chapter 4	
Hearing Loss and Delayed Development: Myth or Reality? .....	55
☞ Chapter 5	
Causes of Childhood Ear Infections .....	61
Allergy and Environmental Sensitivity .....	63
Bacterial, Viral, and Yeast Infections .....	77
Mechanical Obstruction .....	80
Nutrient Deficiency .....	82
☞ Chapter 6	
Caring for Earaches at Home .....	101
When to Call the Doctor .....	101
Fever: Your Child's Friend, not Foe .....	102
Keep Your Child at Home .....	104
When Your Child Must Be on Antibiotics .....	105
What if Your Doctor Recommends Adenoidectomy or Tubes? .....	106
Climate Considerations .....	106
Emotional Factors .....	107
Children with Down Syndrome .....	108
Home Care Methods .....	111
The Importance of Intestinal Bacteria .....	140
Putting It Together .....	146
☞ Chapter 7	
Preventing Ear Infections in Your Child .....	149
Breastfeeding .....	149
Feeding Position .....	152
Preventing Airborne Allergens and Otitis Media .....	153
Air Travel .....	155
Smoking .....	155

The Day Care Dilemma .....	156
Dietary Considerations .....	158
Treating Colds and Nasal Congestion	
Homeopathically .....	166
Nutritional, Allergy, and Metabolic Testing	
for Your Child.....	166
Epilogue.....	171
References .....	175
Index.....	199
About the Author.....	210

## Figures

1. Structures of the Ear .....	11
2. Comparison of the Infant and Adult	
Eustachian Tube .....	17
3. Acupoints Used in Otitis Media.....	129
4a. Lymph Nodes of the Head and Neck .....	131
4b. Lymphatic Flush Technique .....	131
5. Association Points of Acupuncture .....	133
6. Acupoints for Colds and Nasal Congestion .....	134



Michael A. Schmidt

[Childhood Ear Infections](#)

A Parent's Guide to Alternative  
Treatments

222 Seiten, kart.  
erschienen 2004



**bestellen**

Mehr Bücher zu Homöopathie, Alternativmedizin und gesunder Lebensweise

[www.narayana-verlag.de](http://www.narayana-verlag.de)