



TIME



LIFE



COST

# Clearway Suction Handle for Foreign Body Removal

## Savings benefits of single-use instruments

**TIME** = Less A&E, ENT ward or ENT theatre time

**LIFE** = Positive and swift patient outcome  
No contamination risk

**COST** = Savings range between £100 and £700 per patient

**Annual potential saving up to £18,000**

### Current Treatment

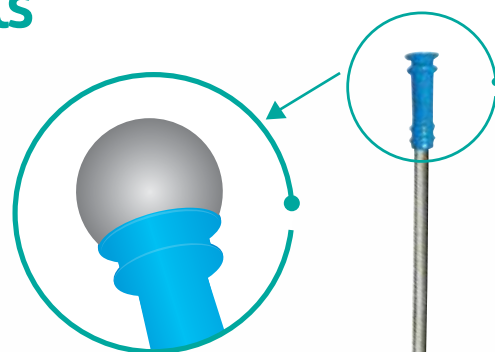
- Patient presents to GP practice, A&E, minor injury unit or NHS walk-in centre with organic (seed, bean, pea, fly etc.) or non-organic (ball bearing, marble, etc) foreign bodies in the nose or ear canal. Patients are often children and are accompanied by worried parents
- For non-hospital attendance referral to A&E at the nearest main hospital is most likely, often involving a cost of circa £100
- Parents are usually encouraged to transport the patient themselves - no ambulance is required
- At A&E an examination will either result in up to three attempts at removal with instruments such as Formby or Cawthorne hooks and crocodile forceps

- Failure at this stage may increase the trauma and inflammation to the site of the foreign body. Referral to the ENT treatment room may occur depending on the time of day
- Finally, the ENT theatre may be required involving patient preparation, anaesthetic procedure time and recovery, which could amount to 30 minutes or more

### DTR Medical's Saving Alternative

- The Clearway Suction handle, with a soft silicone cup quickly attached to a suction line. Object will be removed in A&E, minor injuries or walk-in centre without the need for referral

Item	Current	Clearway
Referral cost	£100	£2.02
Theatre cost (30mins @£1,200/hr)	£600	
Clearway		£10.40
Total per patient	£700	£10.40
Saving per patient		£689.60
Estimated 0.5 patients per week		26 patients per year
<b>Annual Saving</b>		<b>£17,929.60</b>



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