

Middle ear

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: The middle ear begins with the eardrum at the end of the ear canal. The middle ear contains three tiny bones, called the ossicles. These three bones form a connection from the eardrum to the inner ear. As sound waves hit the eardrum, the eardrum moves back and forth causing the ossicles to move. As a result, the sound wave is changed to a mechanical vibration.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Patient—middle ear condition indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

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[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

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