When Ear Tubes Lead to Otorrhea, Think Antibiotics

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This tube is in the classic position, with dried otorrhea in its center.

This tube is totally blocked with pink, fleshy, shiny granulation tissue.

Steroid-perforation medication. "New ototopical drops now often contain a combination antibiotic and steroid. Ciprofloxacin, for example, does not work in children. You would probably not use it." Dr. Cable said. "If this is not available, steroid drops made for ophthalmic use can be used in the ear."