

Classification of otitis media

We distinguish between inflammations:

- **purulent and non-purulent** ;
- **acute and chronic** .Acute otitis media-exudate arches the membrane laterally

The basic 4 types of mesotitids are:

1. *acute tubotympanic catarrh* (catarrhus tubae auditivae acutus, hydrotympanum);
2. *chronic tubotympanic catarrh* (catarrhus tubotympanalis chronicus, secretory mesotitis, otitis media secretorica - OMS, glue ear);
3. *acute purulent mesotitis* (otitis media suppurativa acute, otitis media acute - OMA)
4. *chronic purulent mesotitis* (otitis media suppurativa chronica, otitis media chronica)

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