



# Island ENT

Wellness and Audiology

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## CASH POWDER INSUFFLATOR THERAPY

You have been diagnosed with a difficult to treat ear infection and have been treated with our in office supply of CASH powder. You likely have been prescribed other antibiotics that have not worked and this is a more advanced therapy. We are sending you home to give yourself a daily dose of CASH powder to speed your recovery.

CASH is created with 4 unique powders. Chloramphenicol 5mg, Amphotericin 5mg, Sulfamethoxazole 50mg, Hydrocortisone 25mg.

Our current supplier is Venice Apothecary 941-485-8205

Typically we call this prescription in and give refills for convenience.

Our typical dose is 1-2 puffs in affected ear twice a day. If you are getting this treatment you can expect a few visits and Dr. Clark will fill your ear in the office as well after the check.

The Sheehy-House Powder Insufflator (the puffer) is made by Otomed and sold by Grace Medical. We are selling them at cost after shipping at \$25. This was the best option we have thus found at a reasonable cost. The Venice Apothecary mixes the powders and places it in the capsules for application. Each capsule lasts about one week. The powder inside can get clumped up so we suggest you keep your puffer at room temperature in sealed bag upright in a cup. I know that some instructions say keep refrigerated but this just makes it worse. You can keep the unused capsules in the fridge but once pieced keep at room temp. You will piece the capsule with a clean needle, an embroidery needle is about the right size but the same opening can be achieved by working the whole larger with a thin needle. We would use an 18 gauge in the office but they are also hollow and collect some of the powder. You may need to loosen the powder daily with the needle. Once the capsule is pieced place it upright in the puffer by removing the cap first, placing the capsule hole up and putting the cap back in place. If you squeeze the puff you will see a fine mist of powder come out, most easily seen on black fabric or paper. It won't seem like a lot of powder.

We welcome our patients to come speak to the nurse who will demonstrate usage.