



Abbreviations

CT	computed tomography
ENT	ear, nose and throat surgery
FDG	fluorodeoxyglucose
GP	general practioner
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NOE	necrotizing otitis externa
PET	positron emission tomography



Initiating association

**Note 1:** This flowchart is part of guideline 'Necrotizing otitis externa'. Always read the considerations and recommendations for nuances, possible deviating situations and additional

**Note 2:** Involve the patient in decision-making.



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