Otitis Media

Think: Laterality
Think: Episode (1st, 2nd, 5th, etc.)
Think: Duration

Epic Search Term: OM, Oti Med, Otitis,

- **Type**
  - Nonsuppurative
    - Allergic
    - Serous
    - Mucoid
    - Unspecified
  - Suppurative
    - Tubotympanic
    - Atticoantral,
    - etc.

- **Laterality**
  - Right
  - Left
  - Bilateral

- **Acuity**
  - Acute
  - Subacute
  - Chronic
  - Recurrent

- **Tobacco Use**
  - Dependence
  - Past history
  - Exposure

- **Report**
  - Spontaneous rupture
  - Myringitis

- **Underlying Diseases**
  - Viral infection,
  - Influenza
  - etc.

**EXAMPLE OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**
Patient complains of **left ear pain** that **began 2 days ago and has happened 3 times in the past 6 months**. The child **lives in a nonsmoking environment**.

**Probable Diagnosis:** **Left Otitis Media-recurrent**