

Tables

Level of Priority	Example of procedure
Priority 1a – Emergency procedures < 24hrs	Nasal/ ear button battery removal
Priority 1b – Urgent procedures < 72hrs	Uncontrolled Epistaxis, Acute mastoiditis
Priority 2 – Procedures < 1 month	Organic foreign bodies in ear
Priority 3 – Procedures < 3 months	CSF fistula repair
Priority 4 – Procedures > 3 months	Non-organic foreign body

Table 1: Summary of ENT UK Surgical Prioritisation guidance