

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT GRADES OF MICROTIA

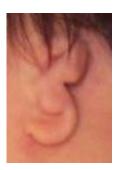
Microtia is graded according to severity. There are 3 grades of microtia.



<u>Grade I -</u>
A slightly smaller ear that is generally well formed with recognisable structures



<u>Grade II -</u>
A partial ear that is missing some visible features of a normal ear (Also referred to as Conchal Microtia)



<u>Grade III -</u>
Only a small nodule of misshaped tissue (often peanut shaped) where the ear should be. Usually there is no external ear canal. (Also referred to as Lobular Microtia)



Anotia is the name given to the absence of an external ear.

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