

Review of Pharmacy Remuneration and Regulation
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My family has been a long-time user of homeopathic remedies.

It began with my son, who at 3 months of age while being totally breastfed, was suffering from reoccurring perforation of his eardrums.

An Ear Nose and Throat Specialist in Sydney put him on the waiting list for grommets and we were sent home with a baby suffering enormous pain on a regular basis.

While waiting for the operation, we consulted a prominent homeopath. My son was diagnosed with a severe milk allergy that was passing through my breast milk. My diet was restricted and my son was prescribed homeopathic remedies.

The results were immediate. His coeliac improved dramatically and he no longer suffered from his eardrum perforating – to the point that when the operation came around we no longer needed it.

Traditional Western medicine offered us very little in relieving the intolerable pain my son was suffering other than a waiting list and Panadol.

When you see your child suffering you will try everything. We were very lucky to find something that worked for us.

I resent this relentless attack on complimentary therapies. I believe that people should be free to access the best treatment to relive their condition (often in conjunction with Traditional Western medicine).

People should be left to choose the best treatment for themselves without interference from those who do not believe.

Yours truly,

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