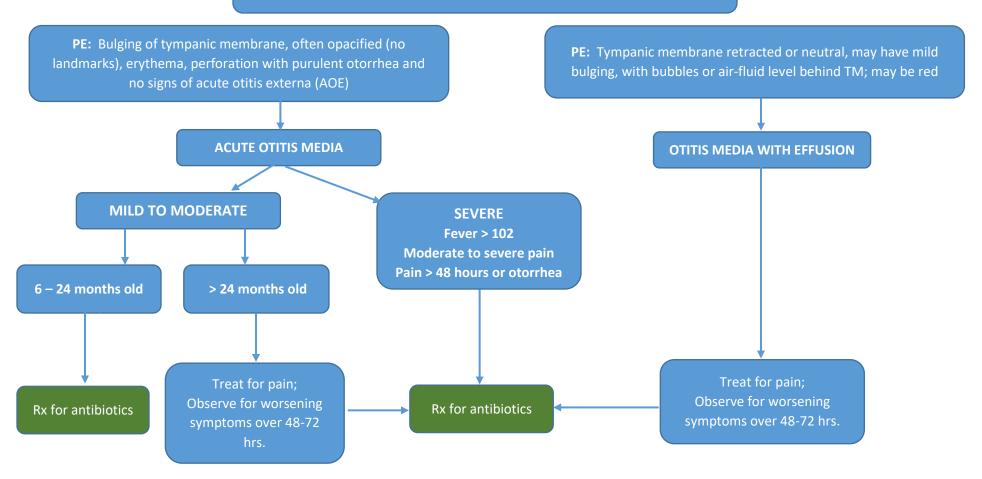
## Otitis Media in Pediatric Population

Patient > 6 months old with ear pain **History:** tugging at ear, excessive crying, behavior/sleep changes, fever, URI



**Antibiotics:** First line is Amoxicillin 80-90 mg/kg/day divided BID, maximum dose 2-3 grams/day; for recurrent AOM consider Augmentin or Cefdinir; for true Amoxicillin allergy consider Cefdinir

**Referral to ENT** for infections not clearing up with antibiotics, recurrent ear infections (usually >6/year, and or associated hearing loss or speech delay