

Normative Data for Tympanometry: ("rule of 2")

PASS

- **Admittance** between 0.20 and 2 mmho
- **Middle ear pressure** between +20 and -200daPa
- **Ear canal volume** between 0.60 and 2 ml

NO PASS

- **Type B** (flat)
- **Type C** (under pressure) with pressure more positive than +20 daPa or more negative than -200daPa
- **Type As** with value for admittance < 0.20 mmho
- **Type Ad** with value for admittance > 2 mmho ear canal volume <0.60 ml or > 2 ml

Comments:

- ✓ Note type of tympanogram when "no pass", this way Clinical Director can decide on follow-up recommendations.
- ✓ Type D-tympanogram, without any further abnormalities on otoscopy = "pass"
- ✓ When unilateral or bilateral "no pass" on tympanometry, but all other screening results are normal, then the athlete will not be referred for follow-up, unless the Medical Doctor or the Clinical Director at the event decides otherwise.