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October is Audiology Awareness Month

Some people have a hearing problem and do not realize it. You should see your doctor if you have the six signs below:



And can't understand what's being said when children and people with higher pitched voices speak to you

Exposure to loud noise can lead to noise-induced hearing loss. Noise-induced hearing loss can be caused by participating in activities that produce harmful sound levels or by repeated exposures to loud sounds.





Resources: https://www.audiology.org/consumers-and-patients/reaching-consumers/#fact-sheets

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Types of Hearing Loss

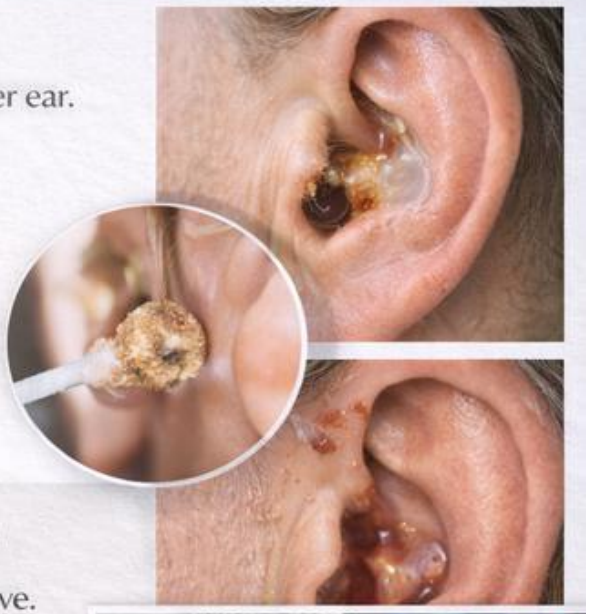
1. Conductive Hearing Loss

Sound is blocked from reaching the inner ear.

Common causes:

- Earwax impaction
- Middle ear fluid or infection
- Eardrum perforation

Often treatable with medical or surgical intervention.



2. Sensorineural Hearing Loss

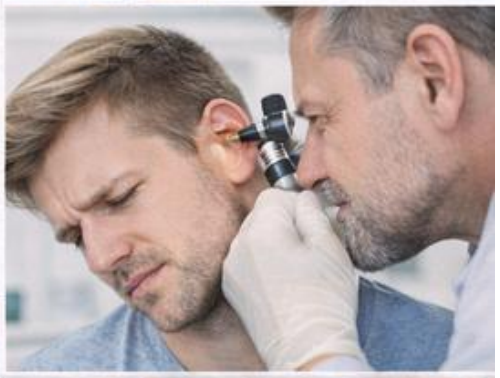
Damage to the inner ear or hearing nerve.

Causes include:

- Age-related hearing loss
- Noise exposure
- Sudden sensorineural hearing loss
- Viral or autoimmune conditions

Early ENT assessment is critical, especially in sudden cases.





3. Mixed Hearing Loss

Combination of conductive and sensorineural causes.



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