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Leading Causes of Hearing Loss

Adults

- Excessive noise exposure
- Presbycusis—aging process
- Vascular and circulatory disorders
- Tumors and other space occupying lesions

Children

Middle Ear Problems

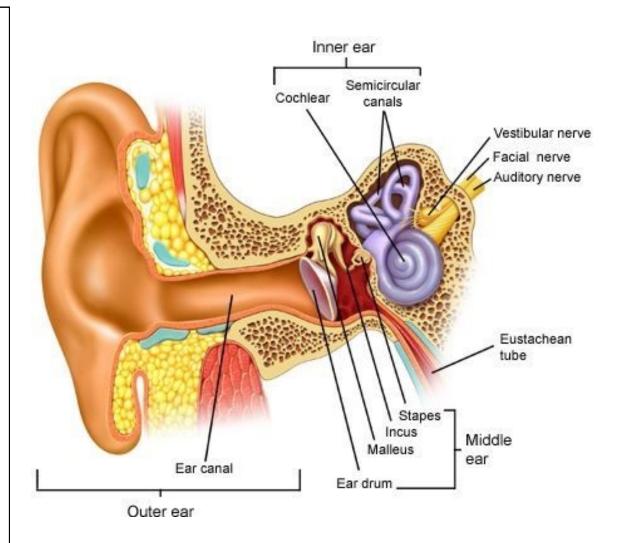
• Before age six, 90% of all children will suffer From Otitis Media

Congenital

- Craniofacial Anomalies
- •Family history of hearing loss
- •Congenital Infections

Other

- Bacterial Meningitis
- Head trauma
- Ototoxic Medications
- Childhood infectious diseases (mumps, measles)



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