

### 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

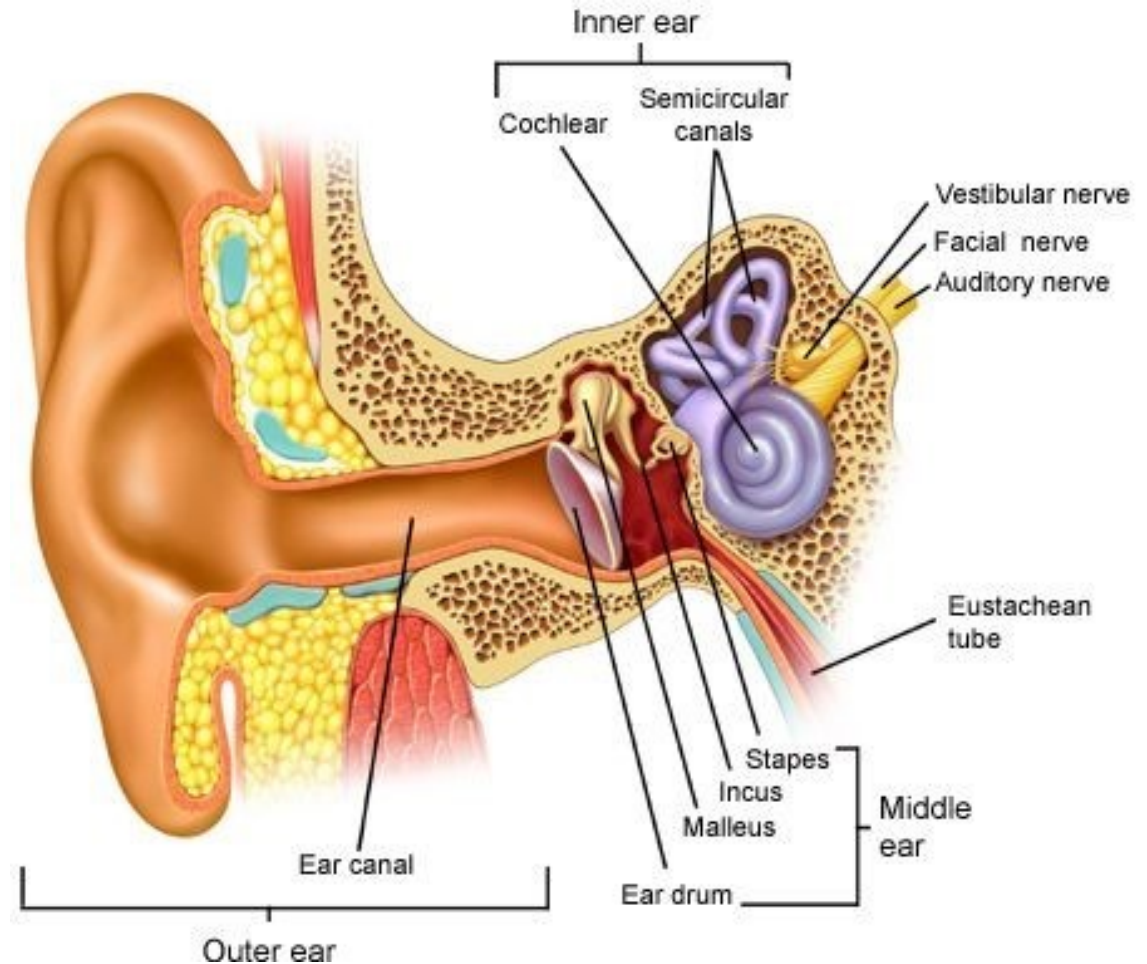
- Before age six, 90% of all children will suffer From Otitis Media

##### 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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