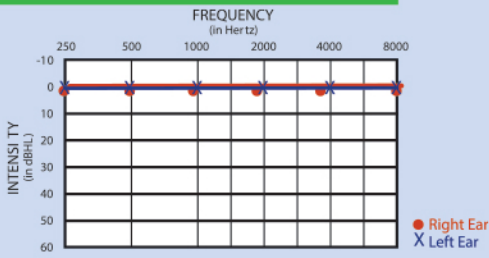




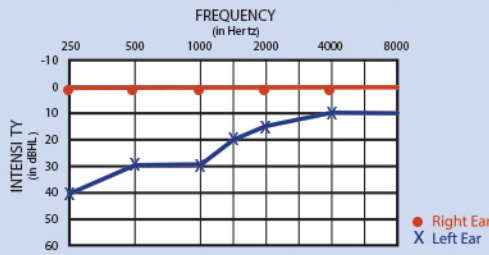
Hear the **FACTS** about **MENIERE'S DISEASE**

Diagnosis and Treatment

NORMAL HEARING

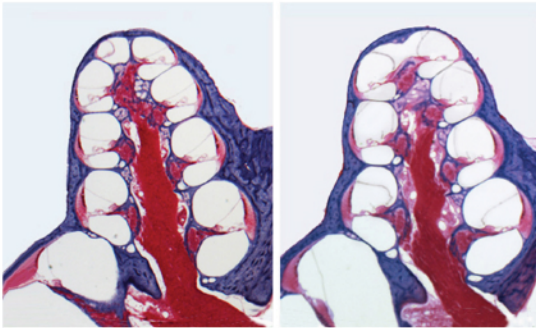


WITH MENIERE'S DISEASE



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What is Meniere's Disease?

- An inner ear disease that can cause hearing loss, vertigo (dizziness) and tinnitus
- A potentially progressive disease, usually occurring between 20-60 years of age
- A treatable condition, which equally affects males and females

What causes Meniere's Disease?

- An excessive buildup of fluid (endolymph) in the inner ear

Symptoms:

- Periodic vertigo which can vary in duration and severity
- Fluctuating and progressive low frequency hearing loss, usually in one ear
- Tinnitus, which is a roaring, buzzing or ringing sound, usually in one ear
- A sense of fullness or pressure, usually in one ear
- Increased sensitivity to sound
- Profuse sweating, nausea and vomiting

Diagnosis Your Audiologist will:

- Take a case history of the frequency, duration and severity of your attacks
- Perform tests to evaluate the type and severity of your hearing loss
- Test and evaluate your vestibular system, which is responsible for balance
- As necessary, coordinate with your physician to order a CT or MRI scan

How can an Audiologist improve YOUR quality of life?

By recommending amplification with the ability to program one memory for when your hearing is "best" and another for when your hearing is "poorest". Or...your physician may recommend:

»»»» Avoiding Salt, Alcohol, Caffeine and Smoking



»»»» Medication



»»»» Surgery



»»»» Rehabilitation

