

OTOTOXICITY RISK AWARENESS



HEARING HEALTH DECISIONS

IN THE U.S., OVER 100 CLASSES OF DRUGS COMMONLY USED TO TREAT PAIN AND INFECTIONS, AS WELL AS CANCER, HEART OR KIDNEY DISEASE, CAN **DAMAGE THE INNER EAR**.

DID YOU KNOW?

The manner in which certain drugs can cause ringing in the ears (Tinnitus), followed by hearing loss or dizziness, is known as "ototoxicity".

CHEMO DRUGS
SUCH AS
CISPLATIN &
CARBOPLATIN

NSAIDS
SUCH AS
IBUPROFEN &
NAPROXEN

ANTIBIOTICS
SUCH AS
NEOMYCIN &
STREPTOMYCIN

COMMONLY
USED
MEDICATIONS
WITH POTENTIAL
OTOTOXIC IMPACT
INCLUDE
BUT ARE NOT
LIMITED TO:

PAIN RELIEVERS
SUCH AS
ASPIRIN

DIURETICS
SUCH AS
BUMEX &
EDECIN

RESEARCH INDICATES

Exposure to ototoxic drugs can...

...damage inner ear
sensory hair cells
necessary for hearing
and balance, often on
a permanent basis.

TALK TO YOUR CARING DOCTORS:

Who will help educate you about the hearing health-related side effects of treatment-related medications.

OUR EXPERT ADVICE CAN HELP!

GET EXPERT HEARING TESTING:

Including baseline and regular screenings which will enable early detection of ototoxic impact as well as timely response if and when hearing loss occurs.



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Are you at risk for hearing loss?

