OTOTOXICITY RISK AWARENESS

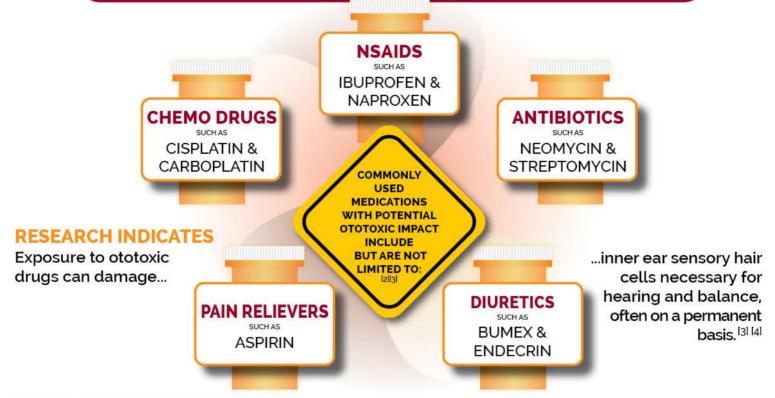


HEARING HEALTH DECISIONS

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**. [1]

DID YOU KNOW?

The manner in which certain drugs can cause ringing in the ears (Tinnitus), [2] followed by hearing loss or dizziness, is known as "ototoxicity".



TALK TO YOUR CARING DOCTORS:

Who will help educate you about the hearing healthrelated 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?

√ Check all that apply

- I have difficulty understanding speech in the presence of background noise or in a crowded restaurant.
- I avoid social situations that require me to participate in conversations.
- I avoid the movies or theater because I miss so much.
- □ I have greater difficulty understanding females and children.
- My family and friends complain that I am not hearing accurately.
- Others notice that I turn the volume on my television or radio too loud.
- □ I have difficulty conversing on the telephone.
- I ask others to repeat themselves often during conversations.

√ Questions I'd like to ask my Hearing Health Expert

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