In the U.S., over 100 classes of drugs used to treat pain, infections and disease, can damage the inner ear.[1]

DID YOU KNOW? The manner in which

Oto =

ear

Toxic =

certain drugs can cause ringing in the ears (Tinnitus), hearing loss or dizziness, is known as "ototoxicity"?





RESEARCH INDICATES: exposure to ototoxic drugs can damage inner ear sensory hair cells necessary for hearing and balance, often on a permanent basis.^[2]

Commonly used medications with potential ototoxicity include, but are not limited to: [3] [4]

CHEMO DRUGS

CISPLATIN & CARBOPLATIN

ANTIBIOTICS

NEOMYCIN & STREPTOMYCIN PAIN RELIEVERS
SUCH AS
ASPIRIN

BUMEX &
ENDECRIN

NSAIDS SUCHAS IBUPROFEN & NAPROXEN

OTOTOXICITY AWARENESS
HEALTHY DECISIONS

Our expert advice can positively impact your quality of life – regular hearing screenings help detect ototoxic damage



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ARE YOU AT RISK FOR OTOTOXIC-RELATED 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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