

The Human Ear

Leading Causes of Hearing Loss

Adults

- Excessive noise exposure
- Presbycusis-aging process
- Heredity
- 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)

