

● HYPERTENSION

Health issues leading to hearing loss

THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND UNTREATED HEARING LOSS.

Hypertension can be an accelerating factor of hearing loss in older adults.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CAN LEAD TO HEARING LOSS

People suffering from high blood pressure could also suffer from hearing loss as a result of their medical condition. However, if high blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is controlled with the right medication, an additional loss of hearing can be prevented.

EARLY PREVENTION NEEDED

Hypertension is a trigger for several kinds of diseases but hearing loss affects quality of life and, therefore, it's important to rectify it as early as possible.

It is important that all health professionals concerned with changes caused by high blood pressure work together to improve the patient's quality of life.

SYMPTOMS OF HEARING LOSS

Hearing loss can be so gradual that a person may not notice it. Children and adults can experience hearing loss at any time. Ask the following questions to assess any risk for hearing loss:

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| Have your friends or family members complained that you're not listening? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Do you frequently ask people to repeat themselves? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Do you complain that people are always mumbling? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Do you have problems following conversations with more than two people? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Have people complained that you listen to the television or radio too loudly? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Do you have trouble understanding conversations in crowded rooms or loud or busy restaurants? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |

If your patient answers yes to more than one of those questions, they should have their hearing tested immediately to assess the existing loss and prevent further damage.

HEARING TEST / SCREENING SHOULD BE PERFORMED AT

50+

OF AGE OR EARLIER

IF THE PATIENT SUFFERS FROM A RELATED HEALTH CONCERN



REFER YOUR PATIENTS FOR A HEARING TEST TODAY!



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