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Medications Can Cause Hearing Loss

Miracle-Ear is 'HEAR' to help!

Ototoxic medications are medications that potentially damage the ear and cause hearing loss. There are at least 743 ototoxic medications out there. It is more common in adults who take medication on a regular basis or when two or more ototoxic medications are taken at the same time. These medications can cause damage to the inner ear, which is responsible for sending the sound signal to the brain for processing.

Some of the most common ototoxic medications are:

- Pain relievers such as ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Tylenol and aspirin.
- Narcotic analgesics such as painkillers like hydrocodone, lortab, and oxycodone
- Antibiotics such as aminoglycosides, erythromycin, vancomycin, gentamicin, streptomycin and neomycin, doxycycline used for

UTI's

- Diuretics such as ethacrynate (Edecrin) furosemide (Lasix), bumetanide (Bumex) and bendroflumathazide used to treat heart failure, high blood pressure, liver and kidney disease.
- Cancer medications such as chemotherapeutic agents, cyclophosphamide, cisplatin and bleomycin.
- Men's health medication such as Viagra and CIALIS.
- Atenolol used for irregular heartbeat.
- Quinine tablets such as chloroquine phosphate, quinacrine hydrochloride and quinine sulfate used to treat malaria and night cramps.
- Mucosal protectant such as misoprostol used to treat digestive disorders.

If you have questions about your medications, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

We also recommend a FREE hearing screening for anyone who suspects that they might have some hearing loss. For an appointment for a free screening with Miracle Ear, or for information about hearing healthcare treatments, call Miracle Ear and speak with Terry Somody, a Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist for Kentucky, or ask for Kristen Gedney, also a licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist for Kentucky and Indiana. You can reach us at 270-683-2609 or visit www.miracle-ear.com



Miracle-Ear's Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialists Kristen Gedney, left, and Terry Somody will assist you with a free hearing screening.

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