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- Get an ENT examination to assess for hearing loss
- Do a hearing evaluation test (pure tone audiometry), that will confirm hearing loss

2. Most common causes of hearing loss:

- Ear wax
- Perforated (hole) tympanic membrane (eardrum)
- Fluid collection in middle ear
- Genetic
- Exposure to loud noise

3. Different types of hearing loss?

- Conductive hearing loss, which can be corrected with medicine or surgery
- Sensory - neural hearing loss, which can be corrected with hearing aids.

4. Doesn't hearing loss affect elderly people alone?

- Not necessarily, people of any age may get affected.
- Starting from new born, children, young people, middle aged persons and old age people

5. What to do if I think I have hearing problem?

- Please meet on ENT doctor
- He will evaluate your hearing in his clinic
- Later if required he will send you for investigations to confirm hearing loss



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