

Class Preparation Ear

Hearing Diagnostic Tests

How are these tests performed? What is considered normal?

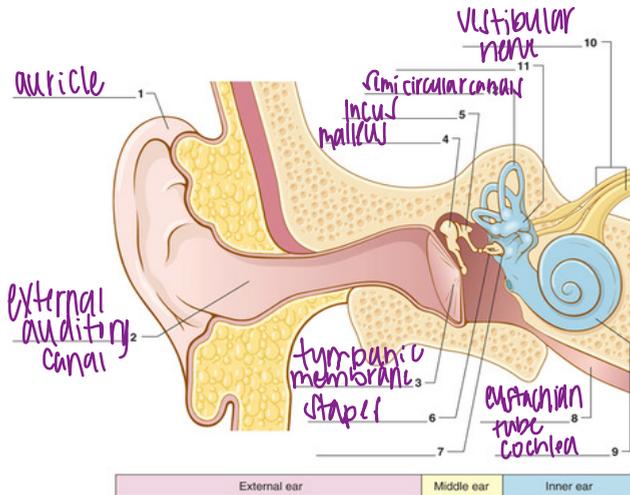
Whisper Test

- cover ear not being tested; take a deep breath & exhale fully, say a #v letter combo (pf & w) have them repeat it
- if pt can repeat 3 letters w/ or fr they pass

Weber Test

- A vibrating tuning fork is placed on the mid forehead of vertex
- sound should be equal in both ears

- What is the correct way to instill eardrops?
pull middle of outer ear up & back once drops are in, gently massage tragus
- Label the parts of the ear:



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- What are signs & symptoms of Meniere's Disease? How is it treated?

S/Sx:

- vertigo
- off-balance
- hearing loss
- tinnitus
- drop attacks

Tx:

- lifestyle modifications (↓ Na diet)
- NO chrx
- medication