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Class Preparation Ear

Hearing Diagnostic Tests

How are these tests performed? What is considered normal?

Whisper Test ↴

-This test, test gross hearing by having the patient stand one arm length away, cover one ear. Then you whisper numbers/letters and the patient repeats them back. They pass if they get 3/6.

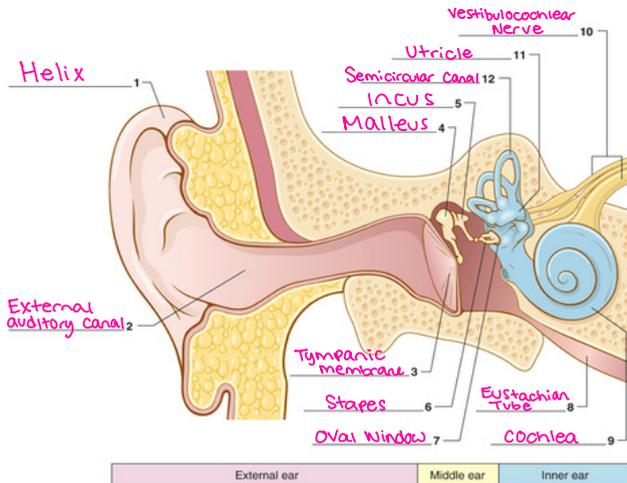
Weber Test ↴

This test is done by placing vibrating fork on the patients head.
-Sensory loss = sound is louder in unaffected ear.
-Conductive loss = sound is louder in affected ear.

- What is the correct way to instill eardrops?

-Have pt lie on unaffected side, straighten the ear canal to insert and then have them stay lying on side for 2-10 mins.

- Label the parts of the ear:



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

-Signs and symptoms include vertigo, tinnitus, N/V. The treatment includes antihistamines, benzodiazepines, anticholinergics and a vestibular nerve resection.