

WHAT CAN CAUSE HEARING LOSS ?



HEREDITARY

Hearing loss can be passed on in families. This makes up a large percentage of hearing loss cases in children.



PREMATURE BIRTH

A lack of oxygen at birth.

ILLNESS

For example German Measles.



CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

For example Meningitis, Encephalitis, Mumps, severe Jaundice, an ear infection or any other illness that is accompanied by a high fever.



MEDICATION

For example Quinine sulphate and some antibiotics.

INJURY

An accident or sudden blow to the head.

WHAT ELSE MAY AFFECT YOU HEARING ?

MIDDLE EAR INFECTION (OTITIS MEDIA)

When a child has a cold it is possible for the middle ear to become infected. This can cause temporary hearing loss and if not treated soon enough can lead to permanent hearing loss.

