

Sensorineural Hearing Loss

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Objectives

- To increase awareness of common diseases which can cause sensorineural hearing loss
- To detect possible signs of hearing loss among the pediatric age group
- To teach you how and when to seek help



Brief history

- Character
- Duration
- Timing
- Rate of progression
- Involvement of ear
- Other signs and symptoms
- History of trauma
- Maternal history

Classification

- Non-genetic: Maternal rubella
Measles
Meningitis
Intra-uterine teratogenic
exposure
Ototoxic insult
Environmental agents

Classification

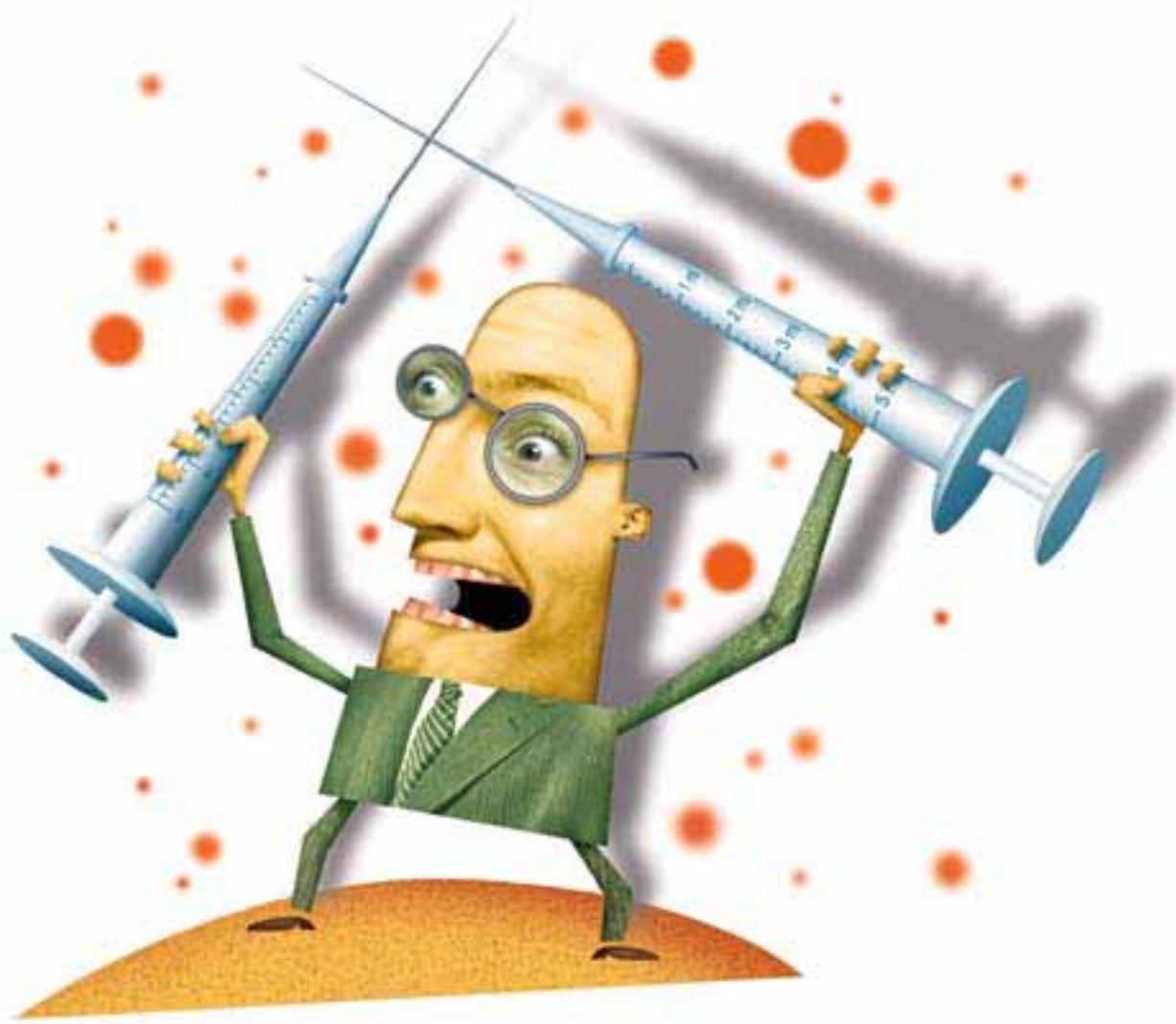
- Genetic: Non-syndromic
Syndromic









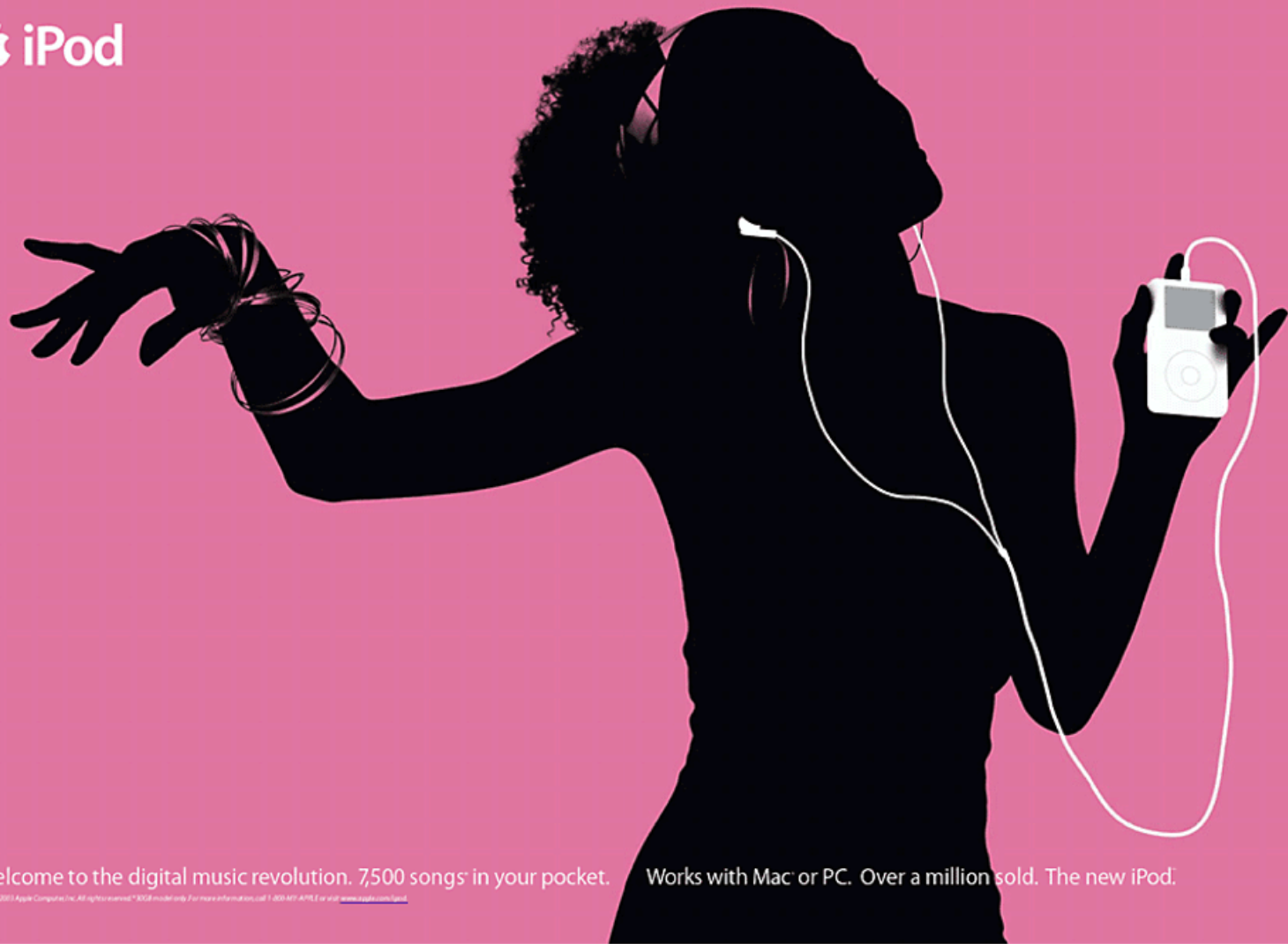


Avoidance

- Vaccination : H. influenza type B meningitis
Measles, mumps, rubella
Strept pneumonia
- Monitor aminoglycoside levels



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Noise avoidance

- High risk environments
- Education – proper and regular assessment
mandatory hearing protection

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Thank you for listening

Have a good day!