



THE LINK BETWEEN Thyroid Disease & Hearing Loss

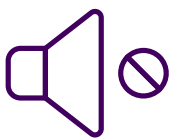


Nearly 60% of the estimated 20 million Americans who have thyroid disease aren't aware that they have the condition.¹ Another thing they may not know? That thyroid disease can impact hearing. Since January is Thyroid Awareness Month, now's the perfect time to examine what recent studies have uncovered about the connection between thyroid disease and the ears.

WHAT THE RESEARCH SHOWS



Research is still ongoing, but both hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism have been linked to hearing loss. According to one study conducted in Taiwan, patients with a history of either condition were more likely to experience sudden sensorineural hearing loss.²

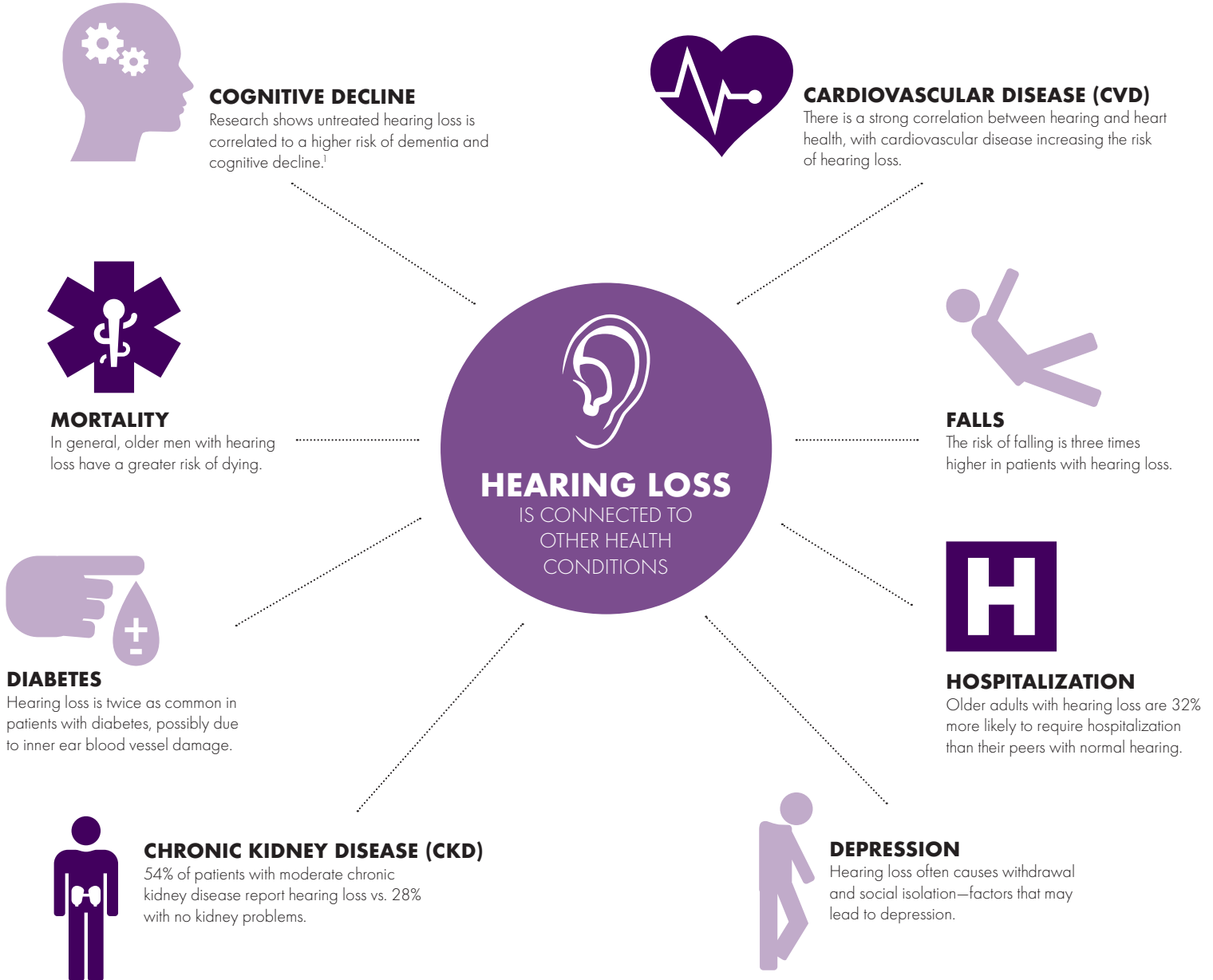


Even the treatment of thyroid problems can result in hearing problems. Thyroid cancer patients who undergo radiation therapy may experience hearing loss, while patients who use the thyroid eye disease drug Tepezza report hearing dysfunction as a side effect.³

If you or someone you know suspects they have hearing loss, please call **Heard it Through the Grapevine Audiology** today at **(817) 488-1637** to schedule an appointment with our trusted audiologist. We offer thorough audiological testing and counseling for total patient satisfaction.

The Bare Bones About Hearing Loss

There is a correlation between hearing loss and a variety of other health issues.



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¹ Cantuaria ML, Pedersen ER, Waldorff FB, et al. Hearing Loss, Hearing Aid Use, and Risk of Dementia in Older Adults. *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.* 2024;150(2):157-164. doi:10.1001/jamaoto.2023.3509

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