



DIABETES, Kidney Disease and Hearing Loss

Two-thirds of U.S. adults with diabetes have hearing loss.¹

Approximately 54% of patients with moderate chronic kidney disease (CKD) also have some degree of hearing loss, while only 28% of those without CKD have hearing loss.²

People with diabetes or CKD are encouraged to do the following to reduce their risk of hearing loss or prevent it from worsening:

-  Optimize control of diabetes.
-  Get regular hearing tests.
-  Improve hearing with hearing aids when indicated.

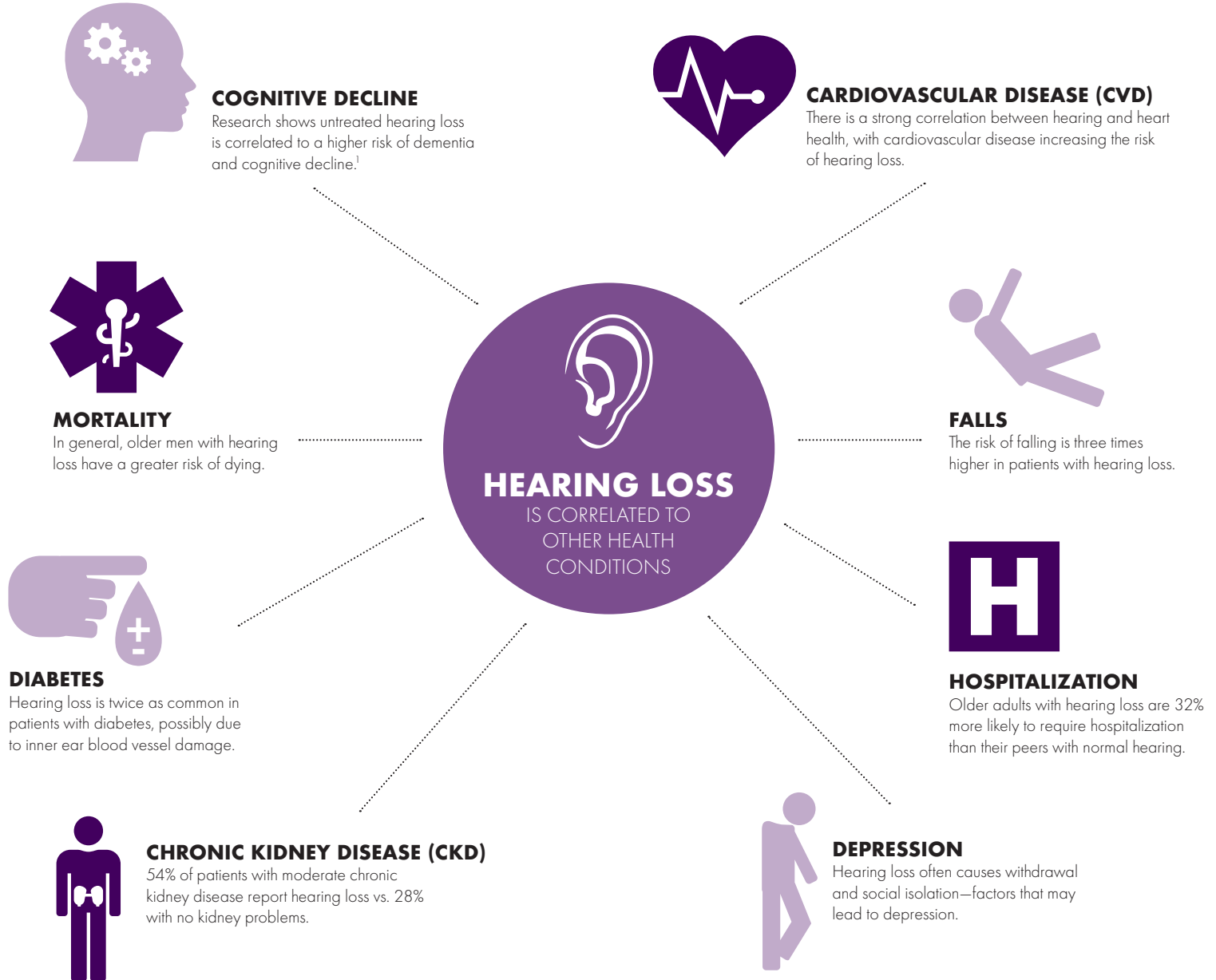
If you or someone you love has diabetes or kidney disease,
we encourage you to get your hearing tested routinely.
Call today for an evaluation at (817) 488-1637.

¹Bainbridge, K. (2011). Risk Factors for hearing impairment among U.S. adults with diabetes. *Diabetes Care*.
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3120175/>

²Vilayur, E. (2010). The association between reduced GFR and hearing loss: a cross-sectional population-based study. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20673695/>

The Bare Bones About Hearing Loss

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



With prescription hearing devices, you receive comprehensive medical care and fitting expertise to help you hear your best. At Heard it Through the Grapevine Audiology, we provide exceptional ongoing care to our patients.

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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