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Chapter 34: Hearing and Vision Disorders

Objectives

After reading this chapter, the learner should be able to do the following:

- Describe the major ear disorders.
- Describe the effects of hearing impairment.
- Describe aids for clients with hearing impairment.
- Explain how to care for clients with hearing impairment.
- Describe the major eye disorders.
- Describe aids for clients with vision impairment.
- Explain how to care for clients with vision impairment.
- Explain how to provide support to a client living with hearing or vision challenges who has a service dog.
- cerumen
- otosclerosis
- presbycusis
- tinnitus
- vertigo
- Menieres Disease
- age related macular degeneration
- cataract
- glaucoma
- diabetic retinopathy
- presbyopia
- retinal detachment