

Subvarieties of Meniere's Disease

- Lermoyez's Syndrome-
Improved hearing
during and
immediately following
attacks
- Tumarcinn's Syndrome-
Sudden attacks of
falling down that only
last for a short time
- Cochlear Hydrop's-
Low frequency hearing
loss with no dizziness
- Vestibular Hydrops-
Dizziness with no
hearing loss



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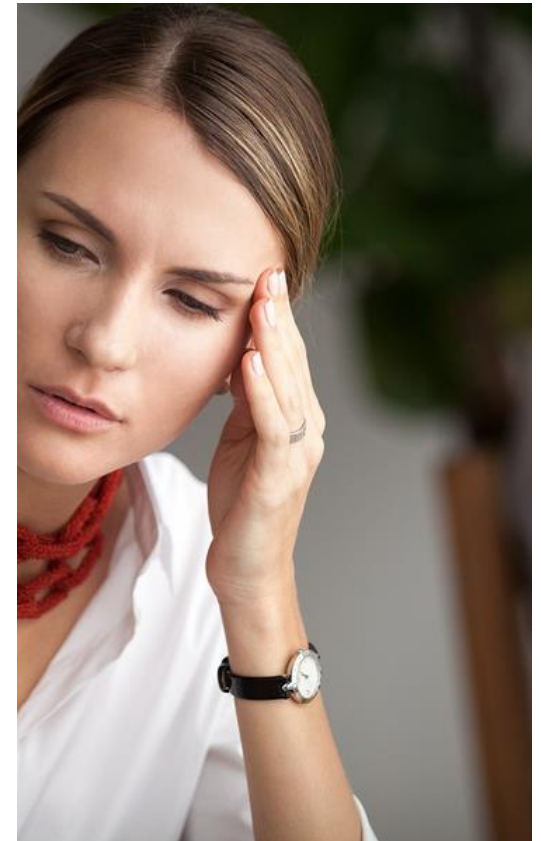
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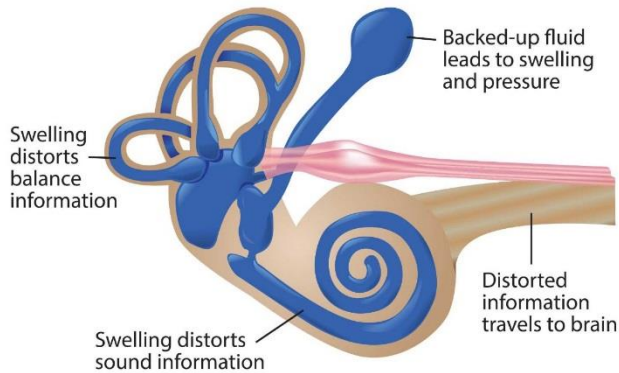
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What is Meniere's Disease?

Meniere's disease, also known as endolymphatic hydrops, is an increase in the amount of one of the inner ear fluids (endolymph). Episodes of Meniere's disease often have a sudden onset and can last for less than an hour to several days.

Common Symptoms of Meniere's Disease:

- Hearing loss that changes over time
- Periods of dizziness or vertigo
- Tinnitus (ringing, buzzing, or humming sounds in the ear)
- A feeling of fullness or pressure in the affected ear
- Greater sensitivity to sounds
- Nausea/ vomiting
- Feeling of a rapid heart beat
- Mental or physical exhaustion
- Hearing one sound as two
- General weakness
- Sweating

Symptoms can occur together or one may come before the others. Some people may have symptoms to some degree at all times.

Causes

- 50% of cases have an unknown cause
- Allergies
- Congenital/acquired syphilis
- Adrenal insufficiency
- Narrowing of the inner ear canal
- Physical trauma
- Acoustic trauma
- Low estrogen
- Viral infections