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 history of acoustic neuromas; The symptoms and signs of acoustic
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 Summary; Further reading; Chapter 7 Tinnitus; Epidemiology of
 tinnitus; Clinical presentation; Otological causes of subjective tinnitus;
 Subjective tinnitus and other medical conditions; Objective tinnitus
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Sommario/riassunto

ABC of Ear, Nose and Throat is a long established best-selling guide to the management of common conditions of the Ears, Nose and Throat. It follows a symptomatic approach for evaluation and prioritisation of common presentations, and provides guidance on primary care assessment and management, and on when and why to refer for a specialist opinion. Fully revised to reflect the current practice of otorhino-laryngology and head and neck surgery, new chapters address the increasing specialization and improved understanding of the likely causes and specialist treatment for symptom