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Otitis externaKeratosis obturans; Acquired obliterative otitis externa; Tumours of the outer or middle ear; Otitis media with effusion (OME); Adhesive otitis media and retraction pockets; Myringosclerosis and tympanosclerosis; Acute suppurative otitis media (ASOM) and chronic suppurative otitis media (CSOM); Ossicular defects; Otosclerosis; Sensorineural hearing causes; Presbycusis; Sudden sensorineural deafness; Noise-induced deafness; Hereditary sensorineural deafness; Meniere's disease; Drug-induced deafness; Temporal bone trauma; Retrocochlear causes  
Central auditory processing disorders (CAP, APD)Hearing aids, devices and cochlear implantation; Further reading; Chapter 5 Hearing Impairment in Children; Types of hearing loss; Assessment of a child with hearing loss; Diagnosis of hearing loss in children; Newborn hearing screening; Hearing tests in children; Otitis media with effusion; Treatment of hearing loss; Hearing aids; Cochlear implants; Middle ear implants; Bone-anchored hearing aids; Other causes of hearing loss; Central processing disorders; Trauma; Cholesteatoma; Further reading Chapter 6 Acoustic Neuromas and Other Cerebellopontine Angle  
TumoursThe cerebellopontine angle; Growths in the CPA; The natural history of acoustic neuromas; The symptoms and signs of acoustic neuromas; Diagnosis; Management; Large tumours with brainstem compression and incipient RICP; Small and medium-sized tumours without major neurological symptoms; Neurofibromatosis type 2; 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 otorhinolaryngology and head and neck surgery, new chapters address the increasing specialisation and improved understanding of the likely causes and specialist treatment for symptom

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