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NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS

Occupational Diseases Online Course Series

Noise-induced hearing loss is caused by chronic exposure to noise and accounts for approximately 14% of occupational illnesses. An estimated 10 million people in the United States have noise-induced hearing loss, which is the second most common type of acquired hearing loss behind age-related hearing loss, or presbycusis.

Course Description

This course is designed to give clinical practitioners and public health professionals a comprehensive understanding of the epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of occupationally-related noise-induced hearing loss.

In this self-paced online course, practitioners work through clinical cases and public health scenarios, describing both patient and workplace management of noise-induced hearing loss.

REGISTRATION

Register online, or over the phone, for this complimentary course:
osha.washington.edu/pages/odoc-series or 206-685-3089

Please note: It may take up to 3 business days for course access to be granted, following your registration. You will receive an e-mail confirmation once you have access to the course.

CDC-accredited CME, CNE, and CEUs have been approved for this activity. See page 3 for full accreditation and disclosure information.

INFORMATION

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What Will You Learn?

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Describe the irreversible pathophysiological change associated with noise-induced hearing loss.
- Describe the difference in causation between conductive and sensorineural hearing loss.
- Describe the notable difference between an audiogram showing noise-induced hearing loss and one showing age-related hearing loss.
- List three examples of controls to mitigate workplace noise that correspond to levels of the industrial hygiene “Hierarchy of Controls”.
- Describe the importance of interprofessional collaboration in preventing and treating occupational noise induced hearing loss.

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Who Should Take This Course?

This course was designed for health care providers, including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants; public health professionals; case managers.

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