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Conductive Hearing Loss

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The diagnosis of conductive hearing loss is based on otoscopy and audiological tests. During the presentation, basic concepts of middle ear physiopathology will be presented as well as the main audiological test used in clinical practice. Tuning fork tests, impedance audiometry and air- and bone-conduction audiometry lead the clinician to the right definition of hearing threshold and to the diagnosis. The definition of the bone-conduction thresholds in particular cases will be also discussed.

