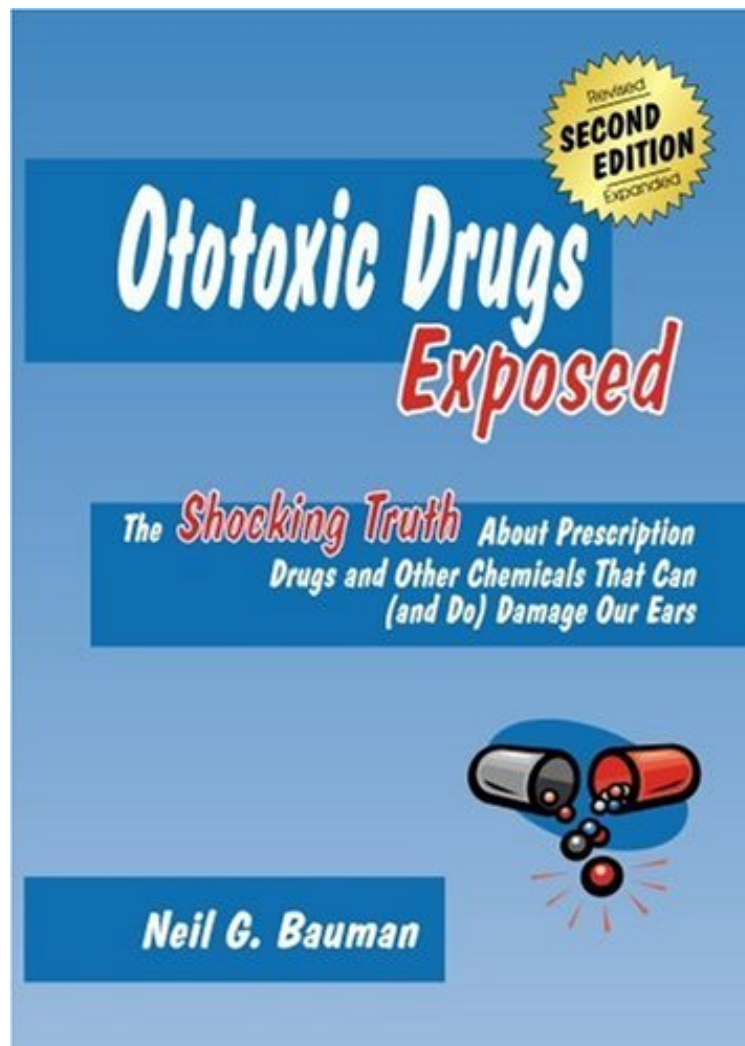


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already bad situation into hearing unwanted "music or voices", really causes concern. Dr. Bauman's research and continued work in this arena was not known to us, but now we have this book to help us decide what to do about the medications, some over the counter, that we have or are taking. worth the money spent and the time to look up our medications.5 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Extensive compilation about ototoxicBy Pichon14I think this book is a good compilation regarding ototoxic drugs, however I think something is missing, something very important. The incidence of ototoxic effects is not to profoundly analyzed. Only very aggressive drugs or chemicals are highly ototoxic at first contact, like cis-platin, but some others like the gentamicin, aspirin (ascetili salicilic acid) or other that are more frequently used in medical prescriptions not frequently are cause of ototoxic effects. In fact, the author show specific cases of ototoxicity that are "case report" in medical literature, of course these case reports are a good begining to be cautious with this drugs, but this "few cases" not are representative of all the patients that intake that specific drug that can be thousands, like those patients to intake aspirin for cardiac stroke prevention, very very few report ototoxic effects. Well, any way, I like the book, but can be improved I think.4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. never heard of ototoxic drugs until this important book was developed and came outBy Ruth JohnsonI developed tinnitus most likely after using two high blood pressure medications this summer(that was the most basic change in my life during that period-these two specific drugs). I had tried eight different HBP medications over 5 years(no previous tinnitus)and was never told by any doctor I saw that my hearing could be affected, even if I was just a part of a small percentage of people to whom this happens by any one of the drugs I was using, or that I might develop a possibly permanent condition such as tinnitus(in my right ear). These two drugs were Class 2 in Dr. Bauman's organizations of his chapters/medications of risk from 1-5(5 being the worst risk).How can any particular patient know if they will be in the group that develops balance problems, hearing loss, vertigo or tinnitus, until they find out after using common medications. I had never heard of ototoxic drugs until this happened to me and now I will not use any drug before checking it out in Dr. Bauman's ototoxic drug risk book. BTW, I am now off of all HBP medications(which caused other painful side effects such as serious pain in my left chest muscle and arm for over a year) and treating my blood pressure by natural means(herbs, supplements, working through anxiety, exercise, diet changes)only and it is working and I physically feel much, much better. Many with HBP, maybe most, can be treated naturally without these side effects and drugs if they would be willing to make needed changes in their lives. A trained naturalpathic physician can design an effective program for you, but do your own research as well on herbs(there are several which really work)and supplements also. You will be surprised as I was as to what is available for natural treatments. Our eyes and our pets ears can also be affected after using ototoxic drugs. People need to be completely informed about their risk, no matter how small it may seem and not be told"most people do fine" which is not really relevant if you may be in the group who does not do fine. Patients should be given the chance to make their own decisions as to the risk of using a specific prescription or be offered alternatives which may also help or cure the particular condition. They may decide to use drugs for only the most life-threatening situations. Thank heavens for Dr. Bauman's book and here's to getting his message out to the American public regarding the risks of using common drugs which may also be ototoxic. This information must be out in the world-wide media, like other information we are now learning about regarding many prescription drugs on the market right now or which were recently available, now having been recalled due to their dangerous side effects or now found to be too dangerous and life-threatening to be used by patients.

Have trouble hearing? Ears ringing? Room spinning? Dizzy? Find out quickly if your medications may be the culprits! "Ototoxic Drugs Exposed" reveals the shocking truth about the specific ear-damaging effects of more than 920 drugs and chemicals. Just as importantly, it reveals the factors that can put your ears at higher risk and explains how you can help reduce this risk in order to help protect your ears from the sneak attacks of prescription drugs.

About the AuthorNeil Bauman, Ph.D. is a hearing loss coping skills specialist, researcher, author and speaker on issues pertaining to hearing loss. He has written eight books and numerous articles on kindred subjects. "Ototoxic Drugs Exposed," is the culmination of four years of his research into the nearly one thousand drugs and chemicals that can (and do) damage ears. No stranger to hearing loss himself, Dr. Bauman has lived with a life-long severe hereditary hearing loss. In spite of his hearing loss, he earned several degrees in various fields including ancient history/astronomy (Ph.D.) and theology (Th.D.).