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### CONGENITAL HEARING LOSS, PAGE 22

1. Conductive hearing loss is caused by
  - a. Pathology of the tympanic membrane or middle ear
  - b. Damage to the hair cells of the inner ear
  - c. An abnormality of the 8th cranial nerve
  - d. Damage to the upper auditory pathways
2. All infants whose newborn screening result is positive for hearing loss should have a diagnostic audiologic evaluation before age
  - a. 1 month
  - b. 3 months
  - c. 6 months
  - d. 1 year
3. Environmental causes of hearing loss commonly include medications, particularly
  - a. Thiazide diuretics
  - b. Opioids
  - c. Aminoglycosides
  - d. Tricyclic antidepressants
4. Subtle signs of possible syndromic involvement include
  - a. Hypotonia
  - b. Joint laxity
  - c. Small distal phalanges
  - d. Tall or small stature
5. Among the most common medical problems concomitant with hearing loss is
  - a. Vestibular dysfunction
  - b. Migraine headache
  - c. Hypertension
  - d. Thyroid dysfunction
6. Risks associated with cochlear implants include a possibly increased risk of
  - a. Severe tinnitus
  - b. Malignant otitis externa
  - c. Meningitis
  - d. Ménière's syndrome

### DIVERTICULAR DISEASE, PAGE 48

7. Patients with diverticular disease of the colon (DDC) commonly present with
  - a. Tenesmus
  - b. Diffuse abdominal pain
  - c. Leukocytosis
  - d. Weight loss
8. Diverticulitis occurs when the diverticula become inflamed, most often because of
  - a. Altered colonic motility
  - b. An entrapped fecalith
  - c. Localized ischemia
  - d. A small bowel obstruction
9. The most common factor to influence the prevalence of DDC is
  - a. Increased life expectancy
  - b. Cigarette smoking
  - c. Alcohol and caffeine consumption
  - d. Obesity
10. Fifty percent of patients with DDC present with
  - a. Urinary symptoms
  - b. Diarrhea
  - c. Spiking fever
  - d. Constipation
11. A palpable mass suggests the presence of a
  - a. Polyp
  - b. Contained abscess
  - c. Colorectal tumor
  - d. Colovesical fistula
12. Sigmoidoscopy and/or colonoscopy will show inflammation, "cobblestoned" colonic mucosa, and ulcerations in patients with
  - a. Atypical appendicitis
  - b. A redundant sigmoid colon
  - c. Inflammatory bowel disease
  - d. Malabsorption

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