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SENSATION OF SUDDEN HEARING LOST

Description:	Appearance of sudden hearing lost, most common in the awakening period, also covered hearing sensation without any explanation.
Is it an emergency?	Yes, since it becomes necessary to confirm the cause and to initiate treatment within 48 hours to guarantee a complete hearing's recovery.
Test to be done:	The diagnosis is confirmed by a battery of examinations, Computerized Audiometry, Acoustic Otoemisiones, Evoked Auditory Potentials. Those exams are given as examples; it can change from a patient to another.
Procedure done in office:	Intratympanic Infiltration of medication. This procedure consists of practisig a puncture across the eardrum and instills a medication. Video endoscopy system needed and micro instruments, and also intratympanic applicator. It can need more than one session. It can be treated with oral medication also, according to each case and the gravity of the deafness.
Procedure done in the operating room:	Only in case of inability to practise it under local anaesthesia or in case of patient not collaborating.

INT'L PRICES *

Procedure	Prices in US
	Dollars *
Audiometry Computerized (code 424)	\$ 185
Acoustic Otoemissions (code 29)	\$ 277
Intratympanic Infiltration of medication (code 425)	\$ 343

^{*} Any procedure will be preceded by a Medical Consultation (cost of \$200) in order to confirm the diagnosis and to offer the best therapeutic option. The surgery fees do not include expenses of anaesthesia, room surgery fees or medicines in case of utilization of the operating room. The prices indicated are subject to change without notice.