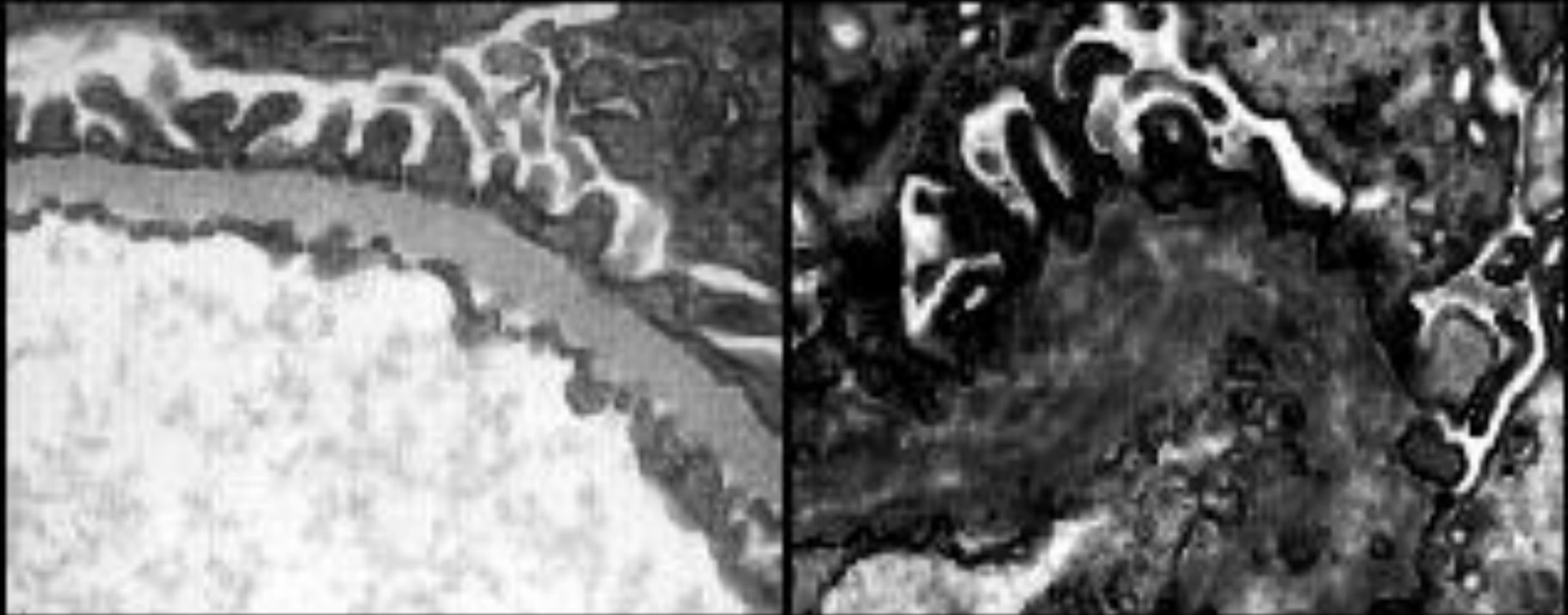


Hearing in Alport's

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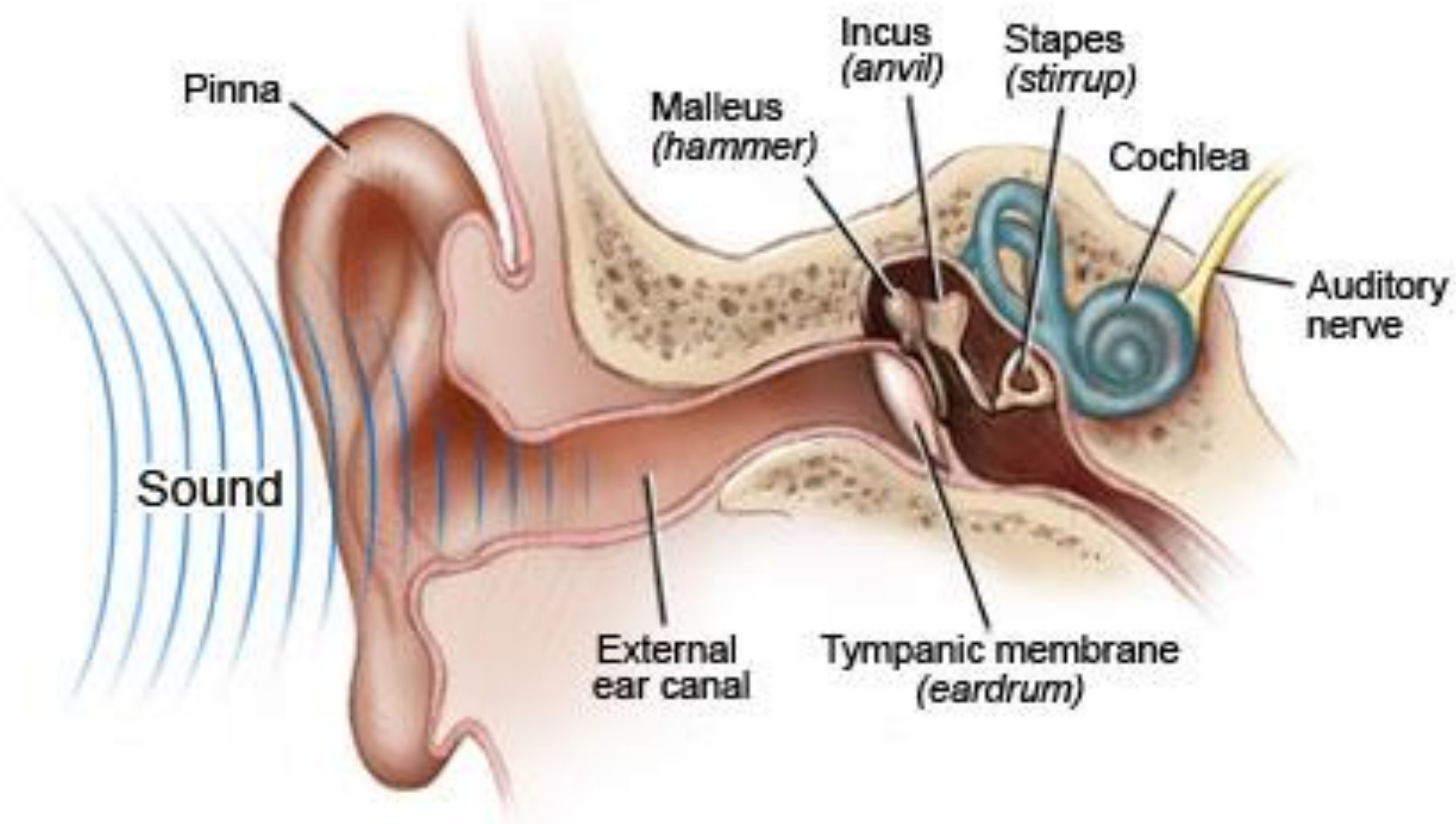
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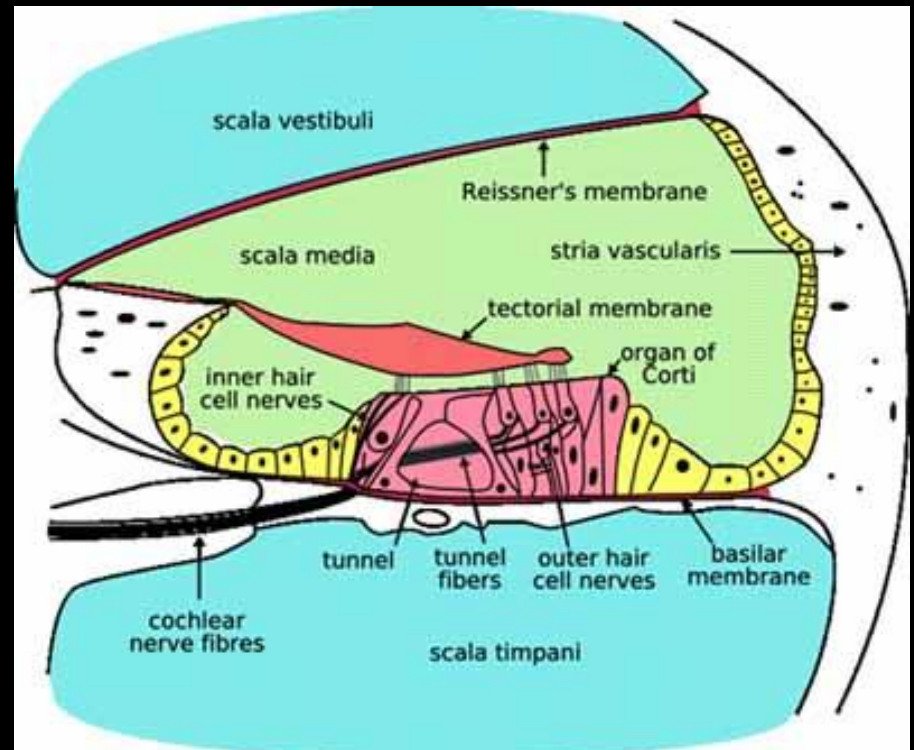
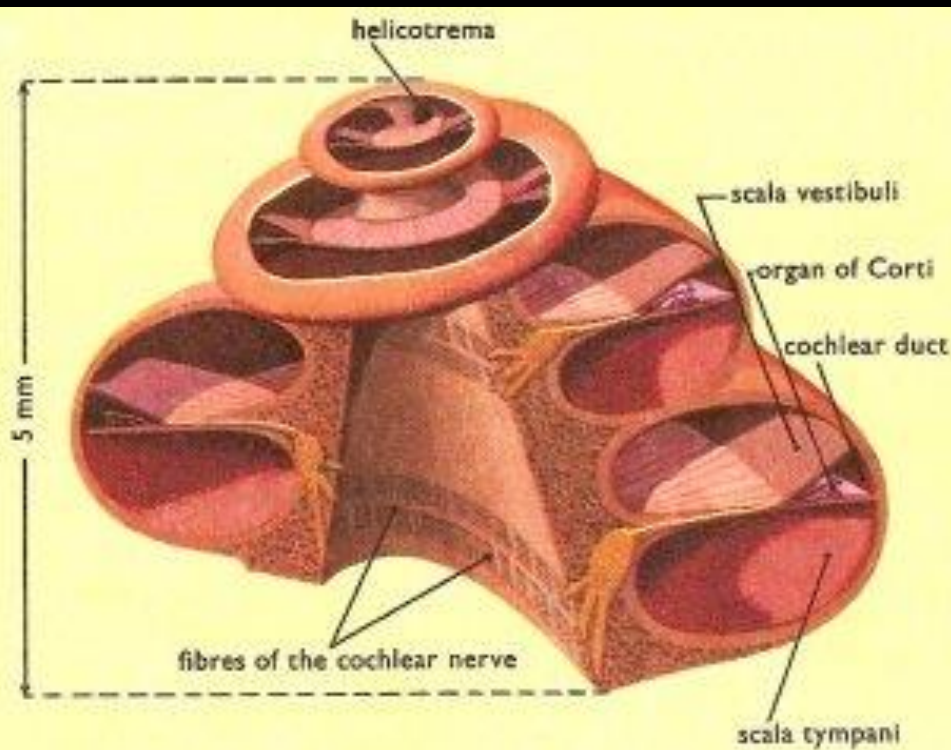




Normal and Alport GBM

Normal Hearing





<https://youtu.be/Xo9bwQuYrRo>

What happens

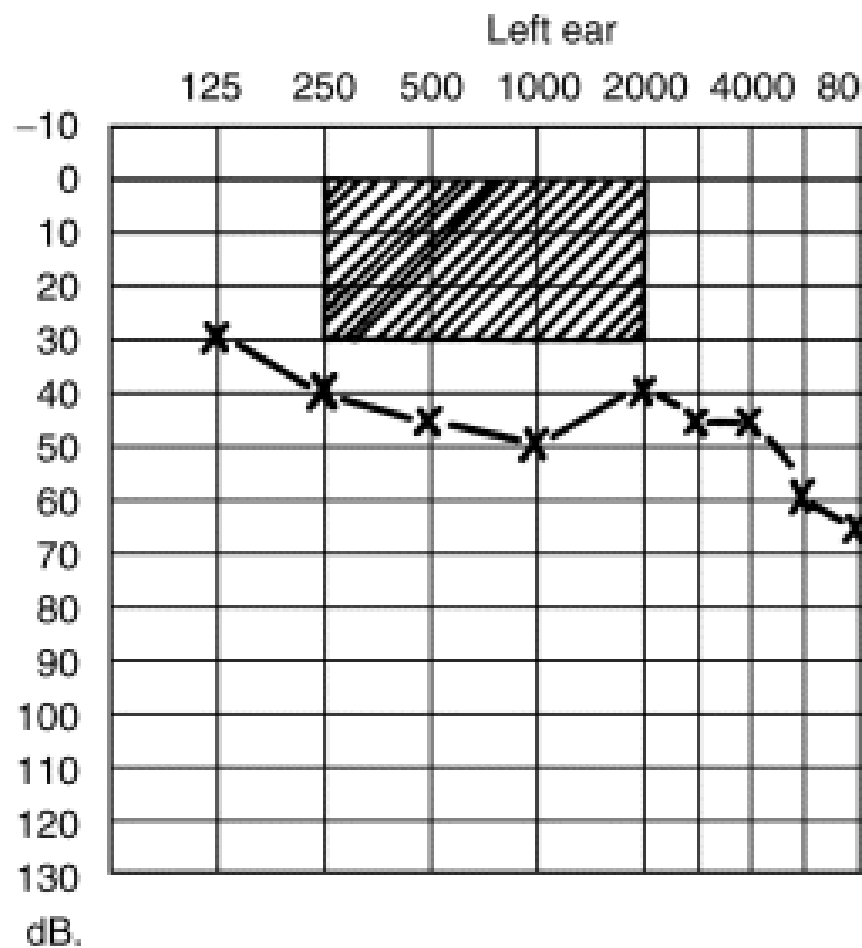
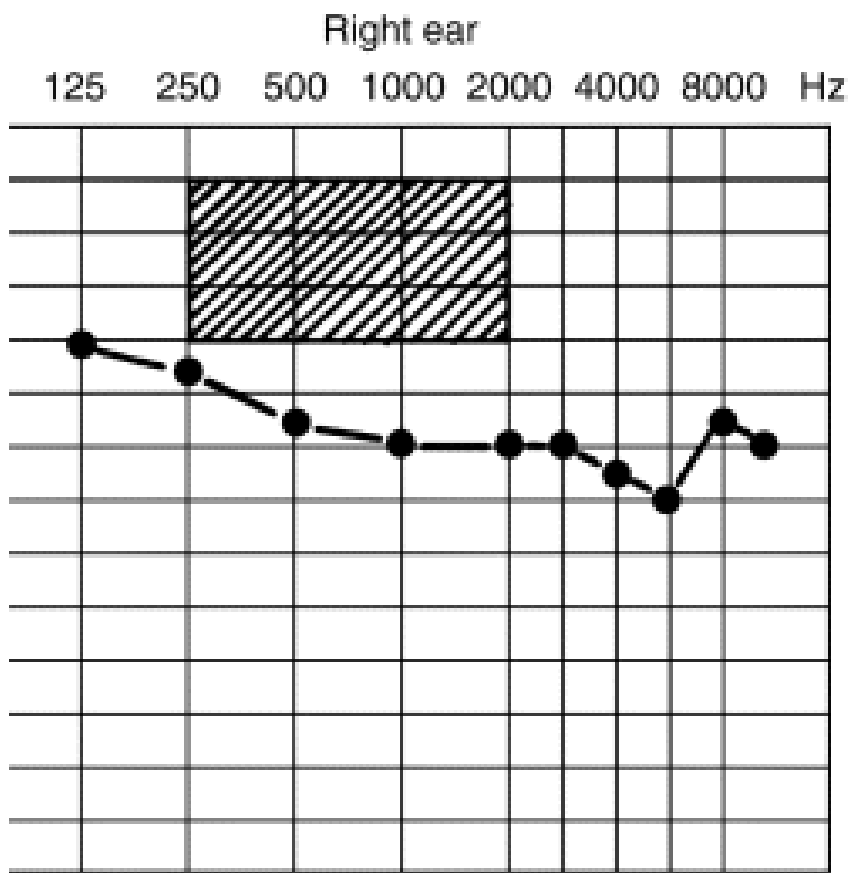
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Haematuria	0
Proteinuria	5-15
GFR slips	15-35
Need dialysis	15-70 (35)

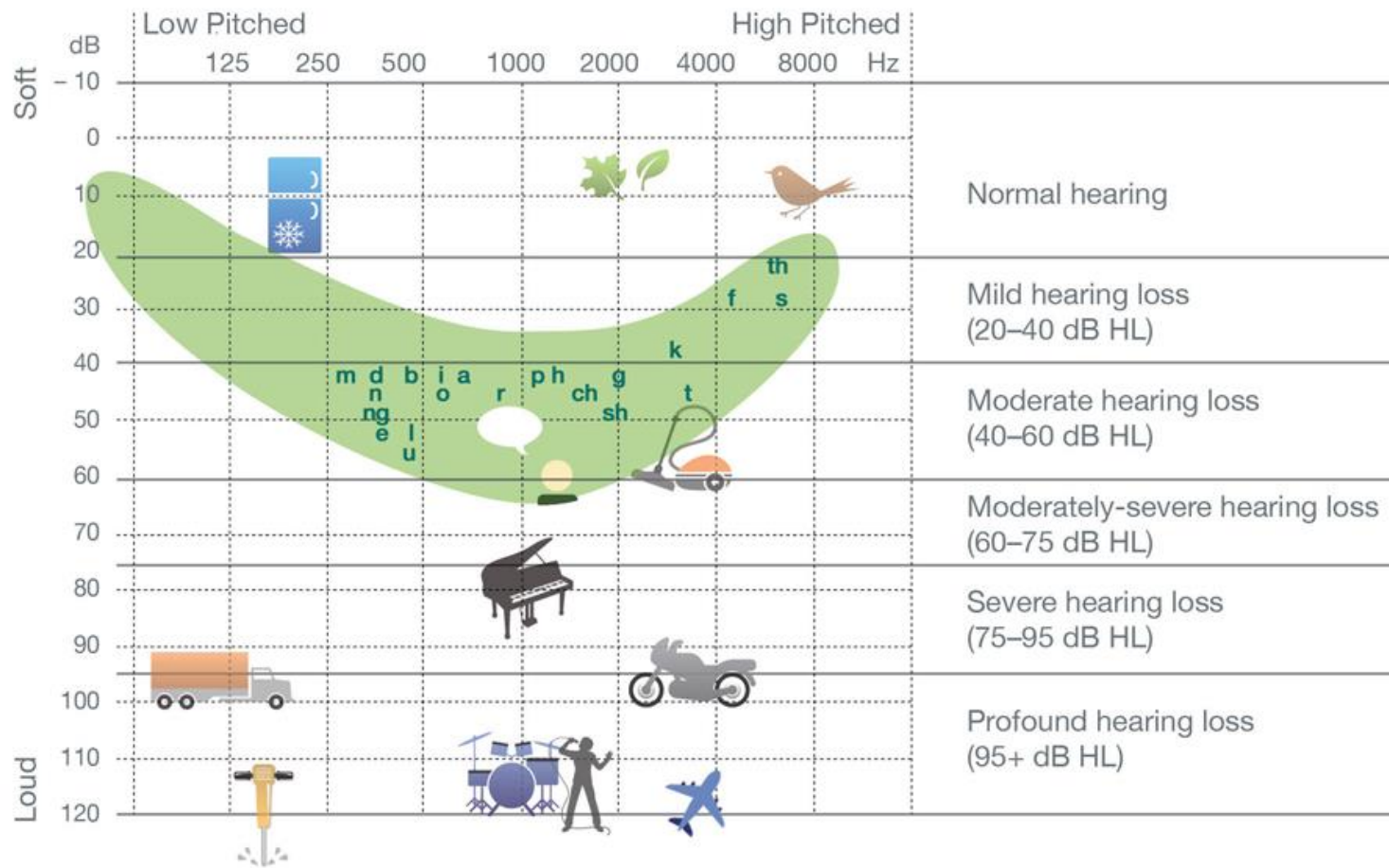
Hearing loss in Alport's

- Sensorineural hearing loss
- Never present at birth
- Comes on in childhood or teens
- Usually before kidney failure
 - but sometimes after
- Hearing aids usually very effective

Audiologists

- Diagnosis
- In the ear and behind the ear hearing aids available on the NHS
- Which is best for you?
 - hearing loss severity
 - Age
 - eye problems
 - etc.





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