

## Ménière's disease

### Support group

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*Web page:* [<http://www.rnid.org.uk/>](http://www.rnid.org.uk/)

There is a support group for Ménière's disease, but it does not have a Web site:

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Woking  
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### Online discussion list

*Name of list:* **Menieres**

A mailing list for patients, their families, and medical professionals interested in Ménière's disease.

To join this discussion list send the following message:

*To:* [menieres@smtp.cochlea.com](mailto:menieres@smtp.cochlea.com)

*Text:* subscribe menieres *firstname lastname*

*Web archive of messages available at:* [<http://www.cochlea.com>](http://www.cochlea.com)

### Online newsgroup

There is not a group devoted to Ménière's disease, but the symptoms of tinnitus and hearing loss are discussed in [<news://alt.support.tinnitus>](mailto:alt.support.tinnitus) and [<news://alt.support.hearing-loss>](mailto:alt.support.hearing-loss).

To view the Web archives of messages, go to [<http://groups.google.com/>](http://groups.google.com/) and enter either: [alt.support.tinnitus](mailto:alt.support.tinnitus) or [alt.support.hearing-loss](mailto:alt.support.hearing-loss)

### Suggested summary documents

The RNID provides a fact sheet on Ménière's disease, concentrating on symptoms and how to manage them <[http://www.rnid.org.uk/html/info\\_factsheets\\_med\\_menieres\\_disease.htm](http://www.rnid.org.uk/html/info_factsheets_med_menieres_disease.htm)>.

The US National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders has produced a patient information leaflet called 'Because you asked about Ménière's disease'. It includes links to background information about hearing and balance. It can be viewed at:

<[http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/pubs\\_hb/meniere.htm](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/pubs_hb/meniere.htm)>.

## Meningitis

See also **Encephalitis**.

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*Web page:* <<http://www.meningitis-trust.org.uk/>>

### Online discussion list

*Name of list:* **Meningitis Circle (Meni Circle)**

An e-mail based support group for parents of children who were deafened by meningitis. Most of the children use cochlear implants, or are being evaluated for a cochlear implant. Subscription requires the approval of the list owner.

To join this discussion list send the following message:

*To:* [menicircle-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:menicircle-subscribe@topica.com)

*Text:* not specified

*Web archive of messages:* available to subscribers only.