

Labyrinthitis



Abnormality of the inner ear vestibular system

Vestibular neuritis + unilateral hearing loss = Labyrinthitis

- 1 Vertigo (severe)
- 2 Gait instability
- 3 Nausea, vomiting
- 4 Unilateral hearing loss

Clinical

- Benign, self-limited
- Possibly due to viral or postviral inflammation of vestibular CN VIII
- Nystagmus (unilateral, horizontal, suppressed with fixation)
- Positive head thrust