



Steroid treatments reduce inflammation, decrease swelling and help the body fight illness.

Additional treatments may be needed if an actual underlying cause is identified.

## Will I recover my hearing?

About half of people with SD will recover some or all of their hearing spontaneously, usually within one to two weeks from onset.

If you do not improve with treatment, an MRI is usually indicated to evaluate for an inner ear tumor on the affected side.

## Online Resources

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) maintains a directory of organizations that can answer questions and provide printed or electronic information about SD.

Please visit [www.nidcd.nih.gov/directory](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/directory) for more information

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### Clearwater

1330 South Fort Harrison  
Clearwater, FL 33756

### Facial Aesthetics Center

1320 South Fort Harrison  
Clearwater, FL 33756

### Spring Hill

120 Medical Blvd, Suite 105  
Spring Hill, FL 34609

### Tampa

10810 Sheldon Road  
Tampa, FL 33626

### Countryside

3190 McMullen Booth Road  
Clearwater, FL 33761

### Largo

8787 Bryan Dairy Road, Suite 170  
Largo, FL 33777

### St. Petersburg (4th)

6540 4th Street North, Suite C  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

### Trinity

11320 State Road 54  
Trinity, FL 34655

### Dunedin

646 Virginia Street, 3rd Floor  
Dunedin, FL 34698

### Port Richey

11031 US 19, Suite 104  
Port Richey, FL 34668

### St. Petersburg (MLK)

501 Dr. MLK Jr. Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705