



# Chapter 10a

## Sensory Physiology

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# About This Chapter

- General properties of sensory systems
- Somatic senses
- Chemoreception: smell and taste
- The ear: hearing
- The ear: equilibrium
- The eye and vision

## Information Processing by the Sensory Division

**Table  
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### Stimulus Processing Usually Conscious

#### Special Senses

Vision

Hearing

Taste

Smell

Equilibrium

#### Somatic Senses

Touch

Temperature

Pain

Itch

Proprioception