

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

PASS SCREENING

REFERRAL FOR RESCREEN

Monitor with
doctor's
recommendations

PASS RESCREEN

RESCREEN (ONE TIME)

REFERRAL
FOR FULL
EVALUATION

DIAGNOSTIC
EVALUATION
WITH PEDIATRIC
AUDIOLOGIST

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

What can I do to help my child develop language?
Who can help support us on this journey?
Don't wait. Connect with local support resources!

NAVIGATING NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING



98% of babies born in the U.S. in 2018 were screened for hearing differences

- Nationally, the prevalence of hearing differences in 2018 was 1.7 per 1,000 babies screened for hearing differences
- In Texas, the prevalence of hearing differences in 2018 was 1.2 per 1,000 babies screened

*CDC EHDI data, 2018

DURING SCREENING

- ABR or OAE: both are automated systems that check the brain's response to sound across several frequencies
- baby will need to be still or asleep during the screening

AFTER SCREENING

- If baby passes the screening, family will receive documentation to share with pediatrician
- If baby is referred for further evaluation, family will receive a referral document and additional information regarding follow up for rescreen or full evaluation

WHAT IS THE COURSE OF ACTION FOLLOWING A REFERRAL?

- Family should have full evaluation by a pediatric Audiologist and then can pursue follow up with ENT and Speech Language Pathologist
- After a formal diagnosis, the family would enroll in intervention with a local Early Childhood Intervention provider
- Along this journey the family should connect with local support resources

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