Hearing Screening Results and Recommendations

Early identification of hearing loss is critical for a child’s development.

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________
(Hospital registration label may be used)

Hearing Screening Results:  ☐ Pass  ☐ Did Not Pass

*These results are for a screening only and should not be considered a permanent diagnosis. All results are subject to review by a licensed audiologist.

Risk Factors for Hearing Loss:  ☐ NONE

The results show your child has the risk factor(s) marked below. These may lead to hearing loss in the future.

☐ Birth weight less than 3lb 5oz (1500 grams)
☐ Mechanical ventilation for five or more days
☐ Multiple courses of ototoxic medication
☐ Bacterial meningitis
☐ Skin tag(s)  □ right  □ left
☐ Preauricular pit(s)  □ right  □ left
☐ Cleft lip
☐ Cleft palate
☐ Other: (please specify)____________________

Audiological Recommendations:

☐ Discharge:
Screening results were a PASS. No further hearing tests are needed at this time. Watch how your baby communicates and learns. If you are worried about your child’s hearing or speech, talk with their doctor. A full hearing testing with a pediatric audiologist (hearing specialist) may be needed.

☐ Re-Screen:
Screening results were NOT A PASS. Your baby needs to have the hearing screen repeated. The hearing re-screen is scheduled on:

☐ Full Hearing Test
Screening results were NOT A PASS. A diagnostic (ABR) hearing test is needed.

☐ Hearing Monitor:
Screening results were a PASS. However, due to a risk factor (see above), your baby is at risk of developing hearing loss in the future. Regular hearing tests are recommended beginning at 6 months. If your baby was premature, regular hearing tests are recommended when their corrected age* is 6 months.

*Corrected age is the baby’s chronological (or “actual age”) age minus the number of weeks early they were born.

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