

TEXAS EARLY HEARING AND INTERVENTION A ROADMAP FOR FAMILIES

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Healthcare Provider Name: _____

BIRTH

Newborn Hearing Screen
Date: ____/____/____

Screening Results

Left Ear		Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did not pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Screened	<input type="checkbox"/>

Next Steps

If your baby does not pass or misses the newborn hearing screen at birth:

- Schedule an outpatient screen either back at the birthing facility or with an approved provider.
- OR schedule an evaluation with a pediatric audiologist.
- Contact the TEHDI program for a list of providers in your area.

Remember

Be sure your doctor gets the results of all your baby's tests!
Well-baby checkup with your doctor at 3-5 days.

BEFORE 1 MONTH

Outpatient Hearing Screen
(or Rescreen)

Place: _____
Date: ____/____/____

Screening Results

Left Ear		Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did not pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Screened	<input type="checkbox"/>



Next Steps

If your baby does not pass the outpatient screening, schedule an appointment with a pediatric audiologist right away to account for possible wait time for the appointment.

Remember

Well-baby checkup with your doctor at 1-2 weeks.

BEFORE 3 MONTHS

Evaluation by a pediatric audiologist with experience testing children 0-6 months of age.

Place: _____
Date: ____/____/____

Evaluation Results

Left Ear		Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmed Hearing Issue	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Sign of Hearing Issue	<input type="checkbox"/>

Next Steps

If your baby has a confirmed hearing issue:

- Discuss with your pediatric audiologist the need for evaluation by an ear, nose and throat doctor (ENT).
- Discuss amplification options with your pediatric audiologist.
- Connect with other parents of infants and children with hearing loss. Contact the Texas Hands and Voices chapter at www.txhandsandvoices.org.
- Learn about communication options for infants and children with hearing loss. Visit Texas Connect at www.utdallas.edu/calliercenter/txconnect.

Remember

Well-baby checkup with your doctor at 2 months.

BEFORE 6 MONTHS

Attend regular visits with your pediatric audiologist.



Next Steps

Enroll in early intervention programs which support families helping their infants and children reach their potential through developmental services.

Discuss additional evaluations with your doctor:

- Ophthalmologist (eye specialist)
- Genetic specialist
- Other medical specialists

Remember

Infants enrolled in an early intervention (ECI) program by 6 months of age have shown improved social and academic skills over peers who were not enrolled.

Well-baby checkup with your doctor at 6 months.

Phone: 1-800-252-8023, ext. 7726 (Use relay option of your choice to call if needed.)

Email: tehdi@dshs.texas.gov Website: www.dshs.texas.gov/tehdi

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