TEXAS EARLY HEARING DETECTION 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
☐ Did not pass ☐ Pass ☐ Not Screened  

Next Steps
If your baby does not pass or misses the newborn hearing screen at birth:
• Schedule an outpatient screen, either back at the hospital 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 provider gets the results of all your baby’s tests! Well-baby checkup with your provider at 3-5 days.

BEFORE 1 MONTH

Outpatient Hearing Screen (or Rescreen)
Place: __________________
Date: ____ /____ /_____  

Screening Results
Left Ear Right Ear
☐ Did not pass ☐ Pass ☐ Not Screened  

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 provider at 1-2 weeks at one month.

BEFORE 3 MONTHS

Evaluation by a Pediatric Audiologist with experience testing children 0-6 months of age.
Place: __________________
Date: ____ /____ /_____  

Screening Results
Left Ear Right Ear
☐ Did not pass ☐ Pass ☐ Not Screened  

Next Steps
If your baby does not pass or misses the newborn hearing screen at birth:
• Schedule an outpatient screen, either back at the hospital 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.

Evaluation Results
Left Ear Right Ear
☐ Confirmed Hearing Loss ☐ No Sign of Hearing Loss

Next Steps
If your baby has a confirmed hearing loss:
• Discuss with your Pediatric Audiologist/ Provider the need for evaluation by an Ear, Nose and Throat doctor (ENT).
• Discuss the option of hearing aids with a Pediatric Audiologist.
• Resources:
  • Hands and Voices - www.handsandvoices.org
  • Texas EHDI - www.communityofsupport.org
  • UT Callier Center - www.utdallas.edu/calliercenter/txconnect

Remember
Well-baby checkup with provider at 2 months.

BEFORE 6 MONTHS

Attend regular visits with your Pediatric Audiologist.

Next Steps
Enroll in an early intervention program, which supports families helping their infants and children reach their potential through developmental services.
Discuss additional evaluations with your healthcare provider:
• Ophthalmologist (Eye Specialist)
• Genetic Specialist
• Other Medical Specialists

Remember
Children with hearing loss enrolled in an ECI program by 6 months of age have stronger communication, language and social skills than children not enrolled in early intervention services.
Well-baby checkup with provider at 6 months.

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