

## Example Follow-up Log for Children NOT PASSING OAE 1 Screening (on one or both ears)

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	<b>OAE 2 Screen<sup>a</sup>:</b> Refer ----- Can't Test ----- Pass [both ears, no further action needed]	<b>Provider type:</b> Health care provider, ENT, Other <b>Test(s):</b> Otoscopy, Pneumatic Otoscopy, Tympanometry, Other <b>Dx &amp; Treatment:</b> Normal or wax removal ----- Infection/Fluid/Other    antibiotics, PE tubes, monitoring, etc.    Medical clearance date	<b>OAE Rescreen<sup>a</sup>:</b> Refer ----- Can't Test ----- Pass [both ears, no further action needed]	<b>Test(s):</b> Tympanometry, ABR, OAE Diagnostic, Behavioral, Other <b>Dx &amp; Treatment:</b> Normal hearing Hearing loss (type & degree of loss, treatment recommended and follow-up referrals needed)
Example: KJ001. (rescreen both ears)	<b>Date:</b> 05-05-07 <b>Left:</b> Pass <b>Right:</b> Pass	<b>Appt. Date &amp; Provider type:</b> <b>Test(s):</b> <b>Dx &amp; Treatment:</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>Left:</b> <b>Right:</b>	<b>Appt. Date:</b> <b>Test(s):</b> <b>Dx &amp; Treatment:</b>
Example: JM002. (rescreen left ear)	<b>Date:</b> 05-05-07 <b>Left:</b> Refer <b>Right:</b> Passed OAE 1	<b>Appt. Date &amp; Provider type:</b> 05-14-07, health care provider <b>Test(s):</b> pneumatic otoscopy <b>Dx &amp; Treatment:</b> middle ear appears normal → rescreen	<b>Date:</b> 05-25-07 <b>Left:</b> Pass <b>Right:</b> Pass	<b>Appt. Date:</b> <b>Test(s):</b> <b>Dx &amp; Treatment:</b>
Example: SV003. (rescreen both ears)	<b>Date:</b> 05-05-07 <b>Left:</b> Refer <b>Right:</b> Refer	<b>Appt. Date &amp; Provider type:</b> 06-14-07, ENT <b>Test(s):</b> tympanometry <b>Dx &amp; Treatment:</b> ear infection/antibiotic treatment prescribed/cleared for rescreen 08-02-07	<b>Date:</b> 08-06-07 <b>Left:</b> Refer <b>Right:</b> Refer	<b>Appt. Date:</b> 08-26-07 <b>Test(s):</b> tymp, OAE diagnostic, behavioral eval. <b>Dx &amp; Treatment:</b> Moderate bilateral, sensorineural loss, needs hearing aids, refer to EI
	<sup>a</sup> <b>Note:</b> This screening is done by the Head Start Grantee.	<sup>b</sup> <b>Note:</b> Children not passing the OAE 2 screening are referred to a doctor or other health care provider who can examine the ear canal and the middle ear (often using tools such as an otoscope or tympanometer). Sometimes a health care specialist called an "Otolaryngologist" (ear, nose and throat [ENT] doctor) will examine or treat a child for middle ear problems such as chronic Otitis Media (ear infection).  It is important to understand that most health care providers and Otolaryngologists (ENTs) are not able to screen the inner ear for permanent hearing loss. Therefore, an OAE Rescreen is needed after referral to a general health care provider or ENT.	<sup>a</sup> <b>Note:</b> This screening is done by the Head Start Grantee.	<sup>c</sup> <b>Note:</b> Children not passing an OAE Rescreen are referred to a pediatric audiologist who can do a comprehensive evaluation of the outer, middle, and, most importantly—the inner ear.

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