Reducing Loss to Follow-Up/Documentation in Newborn Hearing Screening: Guidelines for Medical Home Providers

First newborn pediatric patient care visit

What are the results? (Get results from test facility not verbal parent/caregiver report)

Obtain screening results by no later than 1 month of age

Can you obtain NBHS results from hospital or state EHDI program?

Yes

No

Pass Did not pass

Has a rescreen been conducted? (Note: some hospitals may conduct rescreen in hospital before discharge)

Yes

No

Obtain results after rescreen has been completed by 1 month of age

Refer for outpatient (re)screening or (re)screen in office** (if results not available by 1 month of age)

Assist family in arranging (re)screening appointment

Perform (re)screening in office following AAP guidelines**

Refer to audiologist that has experience with infants (Note: In some states there may be care coordination services that can be started through the early intervention program at this point)

Confirm diagnostic audiology visit is scheduled and completed by no later than 3 months of age

Confirm results with state EHDI program within 48 hours of receiving results

Ensure NBHS results are recorded in patient chart

Review NBHS results with family and stress follow-up/monitoring for risk factors*

Ongoing surveillance and screening

No Hearing Loss

What are the results from diagnostic audiologist?

Pass

Did not pass

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Ensure results are recorded in patient chart

Discuss E and need for comprehensive plan

Outpatient (re)screen

In-office (re)screen Not for NICU babies

Refer to Part C Early Intervention Program, ophthalmology, ENT and offer genetics referral

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*JCIH Risk Factors
**AAP Guidelines on Rescreening In-Office

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