Hearing Rescreening in the Medical Home
A State Model to Improve Follow-up Reporting

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It’s been a long road
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![Graph showing the increase in hearing rescreening from 2003 to 2009. The graph is a bar chart with two bars, one for 2003 and one for 2009. The y-axis represents the number of offices, ranging from 0 to 50. The bar for 2003 is much smaller than the bar for 2009.]
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- No training or support for staff
- Not required to report to State EHDI
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Serious issues
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Collaboration
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Louisiana Audiological Guidelines For Hearing Rescreening of Infants

Protocols and Standards for Follow-up Screening after Failing Newborn Infant Hearing Screening

These protocols are intended as a guide for physicians who are performing follow-up hearing rescreening of newborns in their office.

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Physician Follow-up Services Report for Children Birth-3 years
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Early Hearing Detection and Intervention "Sound Start" Program

Child's Last Name (on birth certificate)  Child's First Name  Middle Initial  Child's Birthdate

Mother's Last Name  Mother's First Name  Mother's Maiden Name

Address  City  State  Zip Code  Phone Number

Hospital/IMSI:

Date of today's hearing screening: ____________________________

Reason for hearing screening:
[ ] Initial hearing test (no newborn hearing screening was performed at birth)
[ ] Follow-up rescreening (infant failed hospital newborn hearing screening)
[ ] Parent or Physician requested

Type of hearing screening performed:
[ ] OAE—Otoacoustic Emission
[ ] AABR—Automated Auditory Brainstem Evoked Responses (also sometimes named "ABR")

Results:  [ ] Passed both ears
[ ] Did not pass right ear
[ ] Did not pass left ear
[ ] Could not test. Why? __________________________________________________________________________________________

- If the child did not pass the hearing screening, an appointment with an audiologist should be scheduled immediately for further diagnostic testing.
- The audiology appointment should take place as soon as possible, with no longer than two weeks delay.
- Infants under six months of age can usually be tested without sedation.

Please indicate any referrals you have made:

Audiologist  Who?  ____________________________  Appointment Date: ____________________________
Otolaryngologist  Who?  ____________________________
Comments: ____________________________

Physician ordering hearing test: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________
Facility name: ____________________________  Fax: ____________________________
City: ____________________________

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX WITHIN 14 DAYS TO: Office of Public Health
Hearing, Speech and Vision Programs
1550 L & A Road, Metairie, LA 70001
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Staff Education:
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Do you perform infant hearing screening?

Report.
Use the DHH Physician Follow-up Form to report infant hearing screening results to the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program (EHDI).

Refer.
Immediately connect parents to an audiologist for more testing if needed.

For more information contact: 504-568-5028
www.hearspeech.dhh.louisiana.gov
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