# Newborn Hearing Screening Protocol

## *for out of hospital births*

If screening refused, complete newborn screening refusal form

Between 24 hours and 14 days after birth, complete the newborn hearing screening, do not perform the screening more than twice per ear at this time.

Refer to pediatric audiologist for diagnostic audiologic evaluation if no ear, partial ear, or no ear canal for one ear or both ears

Pass

Do Not Pass / Refer

No Risk Indicators

Risk Indicators

A week or two after the first hearing screen, rescreen both ears, do not perform the screening more than twice per ear at this time.

Ongoing Monitoring

Ongoing monitoring for delayed onset or progressive changes in hearing

Pass

Refer to pediatric audiologist for diagnostic audiologic evaluation as soon as able or by three months of age

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