## Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Diagnosis, and Intervention

### Patient Checklist for Pediatric Medical Home Providers

**Hospital-based Inpatient Screening Results (OAE/AABR)**

(Also Home Births)  

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**Pediatric Audiologic Evaluation<sup>b</sup>**

- [ ] Hearing Loss
- [ ] Normal Hearing

**Documented child and family auditory history**  

- [ ] Report to State EHDI Program results of diagnostic evaluation  
- [ ] Refer to Early Intervention (IDEA, Part C)  
- [ ] Medical & Otolologic Evaluations to recommend treatment and provide clearance for hearing aid fitting  
- [ ] Pediatric Audiologic hearing aid fitting and monitoring  
- [ ] Advise family about assistive listening devices (hearing aids, cochlear implants, etc.) and communication options  

**Enrollment in Early Intervention (IDEA, Part C)**

(transition to Part B at 3 years of age)  

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- [ ] Ongoing developmental surveillance/referral
- [ ] Vision screening and referral as needed
- [ ] Identify and aggressively treat middle ear disease
- [ ] Provide parents with information about hearing, speech, and language milestones

**Medical Evaluations**

- [ ] Ophthalmologic (annually)
- [ ] Genetic
- [ ] Developmental pediatrics, neurology, cardiology, and nephrology (as needed)

**Ongoing Care of All Infants<sup>d</sup>**

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**Service Provider Contact Information**

- **Pediatric Audiologist:**
- **Early Intervention Provider:**
- **Other:**
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<sup>a</sup> In screening programs that do not provide Outpatient Screening, infants will be referred directly from Inpatient Screening to Pediatric Audiologic Evaluation. Likewise, infants at higher risk for hearing loss, or loss to follow-up, also may be referred directly to Pediatric Audiologic Evaluation.

<sup>b</sup> Early Intervention (IDEA, Part C) may provide diagnostic audiological evaluation services as part of Child Find activities.

<sup>c</sup> Infants who fail the screening in one or both ears should be referred for further screening or Pediatric Audiologic Evaluation.

<sup>d</sup> Includes infants whose parents refused initial or follow-up hearing screening.

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**OAE** = Otoacoustic Emissions  
**AABR** = Automated Auditory Brainstem Response  
**ABR** = Auditory Brainstem Response  
**IDEA** = Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
**EHDI** = Early Hearing Detection & Intervention

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