Hearing Screening Follow-Up Flowchart



Check for infant's newborn hearing screen results

Pass / Typical Hearing

* Iowa EHDI and Iowa Family Support Network contacts on back

Refer (Did Not Pass): Make appointment for rescreening before one month (if not already scheduled)

Incomplete/Missed: Make appointment for screening before one month of age

Check that rescreening of both ears has been completed before one month of age

* See a list of diagnostic centers on the back

Refer (Did Not Pass): Refer for diagnostic evaluation with pediatric audiology/clinic immediately before three months of age

No Show: Determine why family did not have rescreen. Help reschedule a new visit with the hospital or audiology clinic

Check that definitive diagnostic audiology evaluation has been completed by three months

Confirmed Hearing Difference: When applicable, refer for early intervention (call IFSN), otologic, ophthalmologic, and genetic evaluations before six months

Incomplete/Inconclusive: Discuss with family the importance of keeping further appointments

Ongoing surveillance for late-onset hearing loss

Risk factor for late onset hearing loss: Needs ongoing surveillance and at least one diagnostic audiology evaluation by 3 months or 9 months of age depending on the type of risk factor

No Risk Factor for Late Onset Hearing Loss: Continue routine surveillance per AAP guidelines.

Hearing Screening & Diagnostic Assessment Resources

For assistance in locating the nearest hearing screening provider for the infant, please contact the Iowa EHDI program at (833) 496-8040 or Iowa Family Support Network at (888) 425-4371.

Diagnostic Centers

The centers listed below offer diagnostic services for infants and toddlers who have, or are suspected of having, hearing differences. Please refer any infant that did not pass their outpatient hearing screen immediately to one of the centers below for diagnosis. An early referral will decrease the chances of the infant needing sedation, ensure timely diagnosis and enrollment in early intervention and family support and more importantly, decrease parent worry while they await a final diagnosis.

Iowa

Cedar Rapids

Mercy Ear, Nose, and Throat
Megan Palmer, AuD, CCC-A
901 8th Ave. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 398-6900

Des Moines

Iowa Ear Center
Diana Hanson, MS, CCC-A
12499 University Ave,#200
Clive, IA 50325
Phone: (515) 418-9960

UnityPoint Health Audiology
Amy Timmerman, MA, CCC-A
1200 Pleasant Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-1406
Phone: (515) 241-8265

Dubuque

Dubuque Otolaryngology
Taylor Schaul, AuD, CCC-A
535 Cedar Cross Rd
Dubuque, IA 52003
Phone: (563) 588-0506

Iowa City

University of Iowa Health Care Center for Disabilities and Development
Emily Andrews, AuD, CCC-A 100 Hawkins Drive, Room 128
Iowa City, IA 52242-1011
Phone: (877) 686-0031

University of Iowa Health Care Dept. of Otolaryngology
Megan Asklof, MA, CCC-A
200 Hawkins Drive, PFP
Iowa City, IA 52242-1009
Phone: (319) 356-2201

Mason City

Hearing Associates
Bryce Phillips, AuD, CCC-A
250 S. Crescent Drive
Mason City, IA 50401-2926
Phone: (641) 494-5180

Neighboring States

Minnesota

Mayo Clinic
Joselyn Martin, AuD, CCC-A
200 – 1st Street SW
Rochester, MN 55905-0002
Phone: (507) 284-2577

Nebraska

Boys Town National Research Hospital
Cassie Garner, PhD, CCC-A
555 N. 30th Street
Omaha, NE 68131-2136
Phone: (402) 498-6520

South Dakota

Avera McKennan Hospital
Teresa Linde-Fendrich, MS, CCC-A
800 East 21st Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105-1016
Phone: (605) 322-5028

Sanford ENT
Shana Vaith, AuD, CCC-A
1310 W. 22nd Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: (605) 328-8200

Wisconsin

Gunderson Clinic
Milton Schmeida, MA, CCC-A
1836 South Avenue
La Crosse, WI 54601-5429
Phone: (800) 362-9567, ext. 52201

Mayo Clinic Health System Franciscan Healthcare Otolaryngology
700 West Avenue S
La Crosse, WI 54603
Phone: (715) 838-6968

For more information or inquiries, contact the Iowa EHDI program at 1-833-496-8040 or visit us online at https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/ehdi

*flowchart adapted from the Minnesota EHDI program

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