

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening

learning

begins at birth
and beyond!



Quality Assurance Checks should occur at the hospital to assure correct and accurate hearing screening results are reported on the UNHS form (if applicable) and in IPHIS. Having a QA check in place will reduce the number of updates/corrections that need to be completed by the hospital.

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Quality Assurance Check steps:

Final Results: match the equipment, medical record, form (if applicable) and IPHIS.

Second Screening: complete for both ears if there was a non-pass on the first screening. Report both sets of results for each ear on the form (if applicable) and IPHIS.

ABR screening: the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH), 2007 Position statement includes that babies admitted to Level II or higher nursery, or who receive additional medical care, have risk factors and/or that are medically complex, receive **ABR** screening to not miss cases of auditory neuropathy and other hearing loss risk detected via ABR.

IPHIS: the NA option should not be used in IPHIS. Babies marked with NA show up as inconclusive and the hospital will be contacted for corrections.

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