

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program [EHD]I
AUDIOLOGY FOLLOW-UP SERVICES REPORT (FSR)

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PURPOSE

To report audiology results on infants & children, ages birth to 5 years, to LA EHD]I for tracking and monitoring to ensure that every child is receiving needed follow-up services.

WHO TO REPORT

- **Initial** infant hearing screenings on out-of-hospital births and missed in-hospital screenings
- All infants **failing hospital Newborn Hearing Screening (NHS)** & re-screened by your facility
- Routine follow-up for **Risk Factor monitoring** – even if your results are within **normal limits**
- A child who exhibits any significant change in hearing status
- A child when fitted with hearing aid(s) or cochlear implant(s)
- Any infant/child considered “lost to follow-up” for your facility

FAQs

- Mother’s Maiden Name & Birth Hospital are essential to link follow-up services to newborn hearing screening.
 - **CURRENT EXAM / APPOINTMENT:** Enter the **DATE** you saw the patient
 - **Initial** newborn hearing screening test – check item **only** if child never had an inpatient hospital newborn hearing screening (NHS) – **NOT** the initial appointment at your facility
 - **Ongoing Monitoring of Confirmed Hearing Loss** – previously diagnosed/reported with HL
 - **Other Reason:** – example might be hearing aid or CI fitting or parental concern
- **LOST TO FOLLOW-UP for YOUR Facility:**
 - Send Follow-up Services Report (FSR) to LA EHD]I if “no show” or “unable to contact”
 - Indicate **DATE Reported lost to follow-up**
 - For infants who do not pass inpatient hospital screen & are “no show” or “unable to contact”: **report to LA EHD]I immediately by 2 months of age** even though you may still be attempting to contact family, the LA EHD]I Follow-up team can help contact the family & re-schedule with you.
 - **Physician Re-screened Reported:** parent reports physician rescreened; include physician’s name, if known, so LA EHD]I can obtain re-screening results from physician
 - If you feel a baby has become “lost” to your facility prior to completing a confirmed diagnosis of hearing status, fax an FSR ASAP indicating baby’s current status as “lost”. La EHD]I has resources for encouraging the family to return for completing your testing.
- **RESULTS:** (Results of your current **outpatient** appointment, **NOT** inpatient hospital screening results)
 - Check RESULTS & METHOD of test(s) conducted
 - If **CONFIRMED** or **SUSPECTED** hearing loss: circle both severity level & type of HL
 - IF, hearing loss crosses two categories:
 - the **more severe** of the two should be used , **or**
 - the category that **crosses the most frequencies**
 - do not mark two degrees of hearing loss for the same ear
 - It is understood test results in infants & young children may not be exact or frequency specific at times. Please give your best estimate based on current results.
- **Hearing loss confirmed and permanent?** This data is required for CDC reporting.
- **COMMENTS:** Feel free to provide as much information as possible – the more information we have, the better our LA EHD]I Follow-up team can successfully help the family and you. We value your comments.
- **CONFIDENTIALITY:** All information included in this form is strictly confidential and will not be released outside of the Office of Public Health without the parent’s written consent. Because this reporting is used by the Department of Health and Hospitals for tracking and surveillance, it is HIPAA exempt.