

Training Checklist for Screeners

Screener _____

Date _____

- Demonstrates knowledge of newborn hearing screening and infant hearing loss
- Demonstrates competency in hospital infection control precautions
- Demonstrates competency in patient confidentiality policies
- Demonstrates good baby handling skills, including ability to quiet and calm babies
- Demonstrates ability to explain the screening test to parents and answer common questions
- Demonstrates competency in entering patient information into screening unit and scrolling through existing patient records
- Demonstrates competency in setting up the screening unit for **ABR and/or OAE** testing
- (For ABR only)** Demonstrates competency in preparing the baby's skin for electrode placement, and placing the electrodes so as to obtain minimum impedance levels
- Demonstrates competency in proper probe tip selection and obtaining a tight fit of probe tip in the infant's ear canal.
- Demonstrates competency in administering the screening test, storing test results, printing results, and logging results in appropriate areas
- Demonstrates ability to sensitively communicate the screening results to the parents, using proper terminology
- Demonstrates ability to address commonly asked questions by parents, and knowledge of where to refer if unable to answer questions
- Demonstrates competency in prioritizing infants to be screened based on age, estimated discharge time and infant state
- Demonstrates basic troubleshooting abilities with the screening unit

Screener Signature

Supervisor Signature