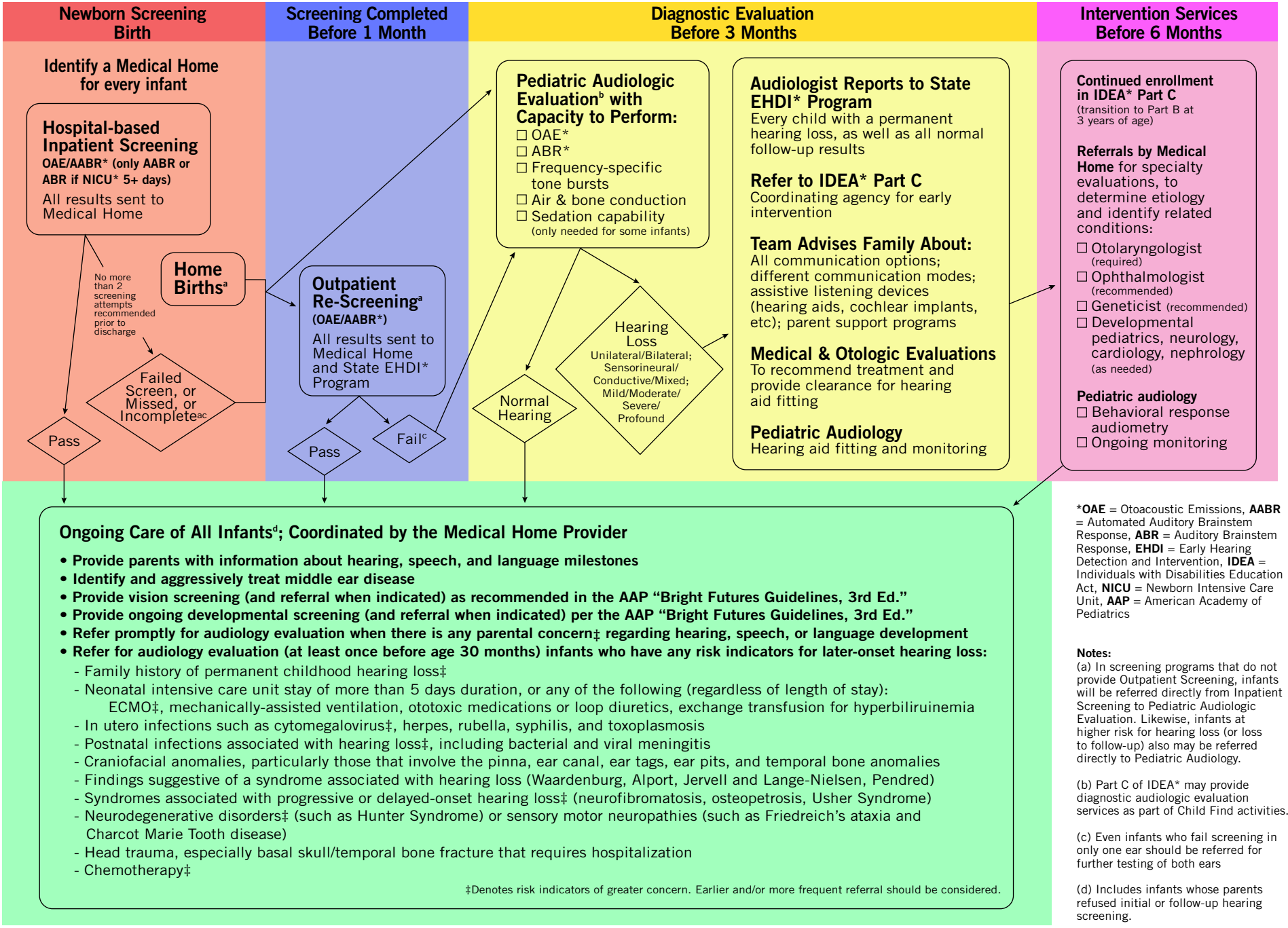
# Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Guidelines for Pediatric Medical Home Providers




***OAE** = Otoacoustic Emissions, **AABR** = Automated Auditory Brainstem Response, **ABR** = Auditory Brainstem Response, **EHDI** = Early Hearing Detection and Intervention, **IDEA** = Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, **NICU** = Newborn Intensive Care Unit, **AAP** = American Academy of Pediatrics

**Notes:**

(a) 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 Audiology.

(b) Part C of IDEA* may provide diagnostic audiologic evaluation services as part of Child Find activities.

(c) Even infants who fail screening in only one ear should be referred for further testing of both ears

(d) Includes infants whose parents refused initial or follow-up hearing screening.

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# Appropriate Referrals

**1. Audiologist knowledgeable in pediatric screening and amplification**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**2. Otolaryngologist knowledgeable in pediatric hearing loss**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**3. Local early intervention service coordinator**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**4. Family support resources, financial resources**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**5. Speech/language therapist and/or aural rehabilitation therapist knowledgeable in pediatric hearing loss**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**6. Sign language classes if parents choose manual approach**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**7. Ophthalmologist knowledgeable in co-morbid conditions in children with hearing loss**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**8. Clinical geneticist knowledgeable in hearing loss**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**9. Equipment vendor(s)**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**10. State EHDI Coordinator**
**http://www.infanthearing.org/status/cnhs.html**

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| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**11. AAP Chapter Champion**
**www.medicalhomeinfo.org/screening/hearing.html**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

**12. Family physician(s)**

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| Name: |
| Telephone number: |
| Fax: |
| Date of referral: |

## National Resources

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell)
202/337-5220
www.agbell.org

American Academy of Audiology (AAA)
800/AAA-2336
www.audiology.org

American Academy of Pediatrics
847/434-4000
www.aap.org

American Society for Deaf Children
717/703-0073
www.deafchildren.org

American Speech-Language- Hearing Association (ASHA)
800/498-2071
www.asha.org

Boys Town Center for Childhood Deafness
www.babyhearing.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi

Families for Hands and Voices
217/357-3647
www.handsandvoices.org

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center and Clearing-house at Gallaudet University
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)
301/587-1788
www.nad.org

National Center on Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM)
435/797-3584
www.infanthearing.org

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)
800/241-1044
www.nidcd.nih.gov

Oberkotter Foundation
www.oraldeafed.org

The recommendations in this document do not indicate an exclusive course of treatment or serve as a standard of medical care. Variations, taking into account individual circumstances, may be appropriate.



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