



AUDIOLOGIST DIAGNOSTIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 661: NEWBORN AND INFANT SCREENING AND TREATMENT CODE Section 661.620 Responsibilities of Service Providers Excerpts

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● Audiologists shall report to the Department, in a format determined by the Department, any procedure or service for newborn hearing screening or for a new hearing loss diagnosis of a child through 6 years of age. In addition to reporting requirements, audiologists shall perform the following (Section 10 and 23(b) of 410 ILCS 213):

- Follow the screening and pediatric audiology guidance provided by the Year 2019 Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) Position Statement: Principles and Guidelines for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Programs;
- For all newborns, infants or children not passing a hearing screening, assist the family to complete diagnostic audiology services, appropriate medical consultation, and follow-up no later than 3 months of age, directly after not passing the screening, unless medically contraindicated;
- Complete comprehensive diagnosis and follow-up for children with a suspected or confirmed unilateral or bilateral hearing loss; and
- For all children with a suspected or confirmed hearing loss, make appropriate medical and intervention referrals upon diagnosis, unless medically contraindicated.



[Year 2019 Position Statement](#)



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