

Your baby's hearing screening shows that more testing is needed. Many babies who don't pass the screening are found to have normal hearing. Yet, some babies are born with a permanent hearing loss. It is important that a special diagnostic hearing test be done by an audiologist who is trained to work with babies.



## How to follow-up after not passing newborn hearing screening:

1. Call your baby's doctor for a referral and help getting a follow-up hearing test with an audiologist who works with babies and has the special equipment.
  - Talk to your baby's doctor about the option of testing for Cytomegalovirus (CMV) **prior to 21 days of age.**
2. And/or call your insurance company and tell them that your baby needs a "diagnostic hearing test". Ask what you need to do to get the test paid for by insurance.
3. If you need help locating an audiologist near you: Call University of Illinois at Chicago - Specialized Care for Children at: (800) 322-3722 or log onto [www.ehdi-pals.org](http://www.ehdi-pals.org) for a national listing of pediatric audiologists.
4. Call the pediatric audiologist and make an appointment.
5. At the appointment with the pediatric audiologist:
  - Confirm the audiologist takes your insurance, medical card and/or Specialized Care for Children.
  - Have the audiologist send the test results to your baby's doctor and to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Pregnant women who contract CMV can pass the virus to their unborn baby, which can result in multiple disabilities including: hearing loss, vision loss, poor brain growth, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and in rare cases, fetal death. If your infant did not pass the newborn hearing screening in the hospital, discuss the options for testing for CMV prior to 21 days of life.

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Babies are tested for hearing loss at birth. Knowing how much a baby can hear as early in life as possible means your child will not miss out on communication and important learning experiences.



**The sooner you start, the further they get.**

## Professionals who may work with your baby:

### Pediatric Audiologist:

health care provider who has special training and equipment for testing babies.

### Otolaryngologist or Otologist:

medical doctor who specializes in the problems of the ear, nose and throat and is sometimes called an ENT doctor.



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## Program Goals:

- Screen hearing no later than 1 month
- Identify a hearing loss no later than 3 months
- Connect to intervention and services no later than 6 months

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## For Information (相关信息)

### Referrals and Resources (转诊和资源)



dsc.c.uic.edu

1-800-322-3722 (Voice/语音)

### Hospital Screening (医院筛查)

Illinois Department of Public Health  
(伊利诺伊州公共卫生部)

1-217-782-4733 (Voice/语音)

1-800-547-0466 (文本电话)

### Early Intervention (早期干预)

伊利诺伊州公共服务部——早期干预

You may call the automated helpline at:  
(您可以拨打自动求助热线:)

1-800-323-4769 (Voice/语音)

1-800-447-6404 (文本电话)

www.dhs.state.il.us/EI

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## 您越早开始,他们的 进步就越大。

### 从事宝宝工作的专业人员:

#### 小儿听力专家:

接受过专门培训并拥有宝宝检测设备的医疗服务提供者。

#### 耳鼻喉科医生或耳科医生:

专门诊治耳鼻喉问题的医生,有时也被称为耳鼻喉科(ENT)医生。

您的宝宝的听力筛查显示,需要进行更多的测试。很多没有通过筛查的宝宝被发现听力正常。然而,有些宝宝出生时就有永久性的听力损失。重要的是,特殊的听力诊断测试必须由受过训练的小儿听力专家来做。



### 新生儿听力筛查未通过应如何进行复查:

1. 给宝宝的医生打电话,请医生转诊,帮助宝宝找一位从事宝宝工作、有特殊设备的听力专家进行后续听力测试。
  - 在宝宝满21天之前,向您宝宝的医生咨询关于巨细胞病毒(CMV)检测的方案。
2. 和/或打电话给您的保险公司,告诉他们您的宝宝需要接受“诊断性听力测试”。问清楚怎么做才能让保险支付测试费用。
3. 如果您需要帮助以寻找一位您附近的听力专家:请致电伊利诺伊大学芝加哥分校——儿童特别护理部,电话:(800) 322-3722或登录www.ehdi-pals.org查看全国小儿听力专家名单。
4. 打电话给小儿听力专家,进行预约。
5. 在与小儿听力专家预约时:
  - 确认听力专家接受您的保险、医疗卡和/或儿童特别护理服务。
  - 让听力专家将测试结果发送给您宝宝的医生和伊利诺伊州公共卫生部。

感染巨细胞病毒(CMV)的孕妇会将病毒传染给胎儿,从而导致多种残疾,包括:听力损失、视力损失、大脑发育不良、脑瘫、癫痫,极少数情况下还会导致胎儿死亡。如果您的宝宝没有通过医院的新生儿听力筛查,请讨论在出生满21天之前检测巨细胞病毒的方案。

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