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Newborn Hearing Screening

Baby Name: _____

Date: _____

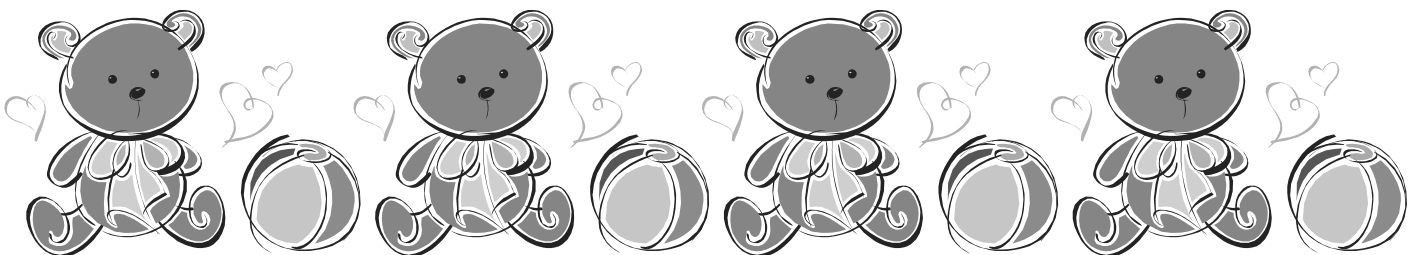
Dear Parent,

Your baby has passed the hearing screening. No further testing is needed at this time.

Because a hearing loss can prevent your baby from learning speech and language, it is important to diagnose hearing problems early.

Sometimes hearing loss may develop later in childhood. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's hearing or language development, contact your child's doctor right away. He or she can help you obtain the proper evaluations.

If you have any questions about the hearing screening your child received, please ask a staff member or your baby's doctor.



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What to watch for in your baby's hearing...

Birth to three months...

- ❖ Startles to sudden loud noises
- ❖ Stirs, wakes up, or cries to loud sounds
- ❖ Soothes or calms to your voice
- ❖ Makes cooing sounds

Three to six months...

- ❖ Begins to turn eyes or head to sounds
- ❖ Stops crying when spoken to
- ❖ Awakens easily to sounds
- ❖ Begins making vowel sounds such as "ah" and "ou"

Six to nine months...

- ❖ Looks for family members when named
- ❖ Turns head towards sounds
- ❖ Will respond to own name
- ❖ Responds to simple requests with gestures
- ❖ Begins babbling, such as "baba" and "mamama"
- ❖ Uses voice to get your attention

Nine to twelve months...

- ❖ Understands "No", "Bye bye"
- ❖ Responds to soft sounds
- ❖ Looks at pictures when named
- ❖ Repeats simple sounds that you make
- ❖ Uses voice when playing alone

