



WHY DOES MY BABY NEED A REPEAT HEARING SCREEN?

Some babies need to have a repeat hearing screen.

It does not mean that your baby has a hearing loss. There may be other reasons for a repeat screen.

The most common reason for a repeat screen is fluid or a blockage in your baby's ear after the birth.

If it is not possible to have the repeat screen while you are in hospital, you will be offered an appointment at an outpatient setting close to you.

It is important to keep the repeat screen appointment and let us know if you are unable to attend.

RESULTS

As soon as the hearing screen is completed, the results will be explained to you and recorded in your baby's Personal Health Record (Blue Book).

If the repeat hearing screen does not show a pass result, your baby will be referred for a diagnostic hearing assessment with an audiologist. An audiologist is a specialist in hearing testing.

It is important to find out as soon as possible how well your baby hears so that you are given the correct advice and support for your baby.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE SEE THE BELOW WEBSITE:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/kids-families>

Local contact / appointment details

For health advice contact *healthdirect Australia*

<http://www.healthdirect.gov.au/>

1800 022 222

