HEARING SCREENING
DATE
Mark the date of the most recent hearing screen performed in a mm/dd/yy format.

HEARING RISK STATUS
Darken the circle of any risk factor present. While NICU is considered a risk factor, NICU status is indicated elsewhere on the card. Select “PPHN” if the patient has persistent pulmonary hypertension associated with mechanical ventilation. Select “ECMO” if the patient has a condition that required use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. Select “Family History” if the patient has a sibling, parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent or first cousin with permanent hearing loss that was diagnosed in childhood. Select “Exchange Transfusion…” if the patient had a transfusion to treat Hyperbilirubinemia.

LEFT EAR
PASS
REFER
OAE
ABR

RIGHT EAR
PASS
REFER
OAE
ABR

OAE/ABR
Darken the circle for the test method used for the most recent hearing screen. Example: If the baby is tested using an OAE and then is tested using an ABR, mark ABR. There may be different methods of testing for each ear. IF AN OAE AND ABR ARE BOTH PERFORMED, MARK THE LAST TESTING METHOD ONLY.

HEARING NOT SCREENED BEFORE DISCHARGE DUE TO
If the hearing screen was not performed prior to discharge, darken the circle for the reason it was not performed. If the screening was not done due to broken equipment, choose “MISSED”. It is not appropriate to darken “NOT YET SCREENED (NICU)” if the baby is/was not in the NICU.

WHEN TO LEAVE HEARING SECTION BLANK
Oftentimes, the card needs to be sent to the lab prior to the hearing screening being performed or prior to the hearing screening information being recorded on the card. In this case, leave the entire hearing screening section blank and enter the hearing screening information in eReports™.