



## Newborn Hearing Screening Reporting

What is reported?	Who reports it?	Who receives it?	How is it reported?	When is it reported?	Why is reporting important?
Results of hearing screening, pass or refer.	Hospitals, Audiologist, and Physicians	Parent	To parent verbally and/or in writing. If baby referred, parent receives <a href="#">a referred hearing folder</a> , including <a href="#">Loss &amp; Found DVD</a> , <a href="#">“Your Baby Needs another Hearing Test” brochure</a> , a Hearing Loss Fact Sheet, <a href="#">A Life Changing Test letter</a> , <a href="#">a list of Children’s Medical Services approved audiologists</a> (optional), the referred hearing screening results, and the appointment time/place for repeat testing.	Most recent result prior to discharge.	So that parents are aware of their baby’s hearing status and know to follow-up on any referred results.
		Newborn’s medical record	On the discharge summary and as a part of the discharge data recorded in the newborn’s medical record. Include appointment time/place for any follow-up testing.	<b>By law, within 24 hours after completion of the screening.</b>	To document that screening was done and the results.
		DOH lab	Specimen card via mail.	Within 24 hours of blood collection.	For programmatic improvement from data analysis and for reporting purposes to the <a href="#">Center for Disease Control and Prevention</a> (CDC).
		Newborn Screening Program	Online via <a href="#">eReports™</a> by registered and trained users.	7-10 days after birth.	
		Newborn Screening Program	<a href="#">Repeat Hearing Screen form</a> via fax from those not registered in eReports™.	As soon as available.	
Diagnostic evaluation results	Person or entity who performed the evaluation	Newborn Screening Program	<a href="#">Diagnostic Hearing Evaluation Form</a> via fax.	Within 2 days of evaluation appointment date.	For follow-up on early intervention services and reporting purposes to the CDC.
		Primary Care Physician	According to primary care physician instructions. Include completed <a href="#">Diagnostic Hearing Evaluation Form</a> with submission.	As soon as available.	To allow for any necessary medical follow-up to occur.
		Early Steps	According to <a href="#">local Early Steps program</a> instructions. Include completed <a href="#">Diagnostic Hearing Evaluation Form</a> with submission.	<b>By law, no more than seven days after identification of a permanent confirmed hearing loss.</b>	To ensure timely early intervention services.