Newborn Hearing Screening - OAE or ABR?
Florida Newborn Screening Program
Hearing Screening Method Decision Tree

Has baby had a previous hearing screening?
Yes

Was ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response) or OAE (Otoacoustic Emissions) method used?
ABR

What was the result of this ABR?
REFER

Repeat ABR. What was result of this ABR?
REFER

Conduct dx. testing and then report results to NBS via Diagnostic Hearing Evaluation Form.

No

Conduct OAE or ABR (NICU >5 days need ABR)

OAE

What was the result of this OAE?
REFER

Repeat OAE or ABR. What was result of this OAE or ABR?
REFER

Conduct dx. testing and then report results to NBS via Diagnostic Hearing Evaluation Form.

What was the result of this OAE?
PASS

Report pass result to NBS via specimen card, eReports™ or Repeat Hearing Screening form.

PASS

Repeat ABR. What was result of this ABR?
REFER

Conduct dx. testing and then report results to NBS via Diagnostic Hearing Evaluation Form.

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Repeat OAE or ABR. What was result of this OAE or ABR?
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