



Audiology Hearing Link Reporting Requirements

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Per NC Administrative Code (10A NCAC 43f.1200),
ANY screening information on children <6 months of age and,
ANY diagnostic or amplification information on children <12 months of age
MUST BE reported within 5 days, including no show appointments.

What to Enter in Hearing Link

- Newborn screening follow-up results, with or without complete diagnostic information.
- A new diagnosis of permanent hearing loss OR a complete diagnostic evaluation obtained on a child with previously incomplete testing.
- Fitting of new amplification. (hearing aid, BAHA, CI, etc.)
- Future appointment date(s) that are scheduled when evaluation or amplification process is incomplete. (Record in the appointment tab)
- Child with KNOWN hearing loss who has recently relocated to NC.

NOTE: Children who have passed their NBHS, have no risk factors, and are followed for transient middle ear issues only, **DO NOT** need results entered in Hearing Link.

What is a “Complete EHDI Diagnostic Evaluation”?

- You can report that a child has permanent hearing loss OR normal hearing and no more diagnostic testing is needed.
- You have been able to determine type and degree of hearing loss with frequency and ear specific information.
- Temporary conductive hearing losses are considered an incomplete diagnosis until confirmation of normal hearing is obtained for each ear.
- Atresia is considered a complete diagnosis before bone conduction results are obtained.
- Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder is considered a complete diagnosis although further testing is necessary.

Permission for Referral Form

- **Should be signed by the family and sent to Raleigh within 5 days of diagnostic appointment.**
- **If the family *DECLINES* services, complete the form and fax to Raleigh.**
- **The form (English/Spanish) can be found in the “forms” section of the EHDI website.**

Questions? Contact your Regional EHDI Consultant. Refer to the map in the “contact us” section of the EHDI website.

Need More Instructions? Refer to the “Audiology Tracking Guidelines” section of the EHDI website.

Password Issues? Email: hearing.link@dhhs.nc.gov

NC EHDI Website
ncnewbornhearing.org