



Performance Based Criterion Checklist

Newborn Hearing Screen OAE or AABR

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Screener's Name: _____ Validator's Name: _____

CRITICAL BEHAVIORS	MET	NOT MET
1. Selects newborn for screening who is a minimum of 12 hours old and quiet (or appropriate infant who requires rescreening).		
2. Properly turns on the equipment and initiates software.		
3. Enters all required patient information correctly.		
4. Selects correct ear to be screened in software.		
5. Swaddles baby in preparation for testing.		
6. Selects proper sized probe tip/muffins.		
7. Massages ear to minimize collapse of ear canal (OAE and AABR).		
8. Places probe in baby's ear or places muffins properly.		
9. Correctly cleans skin and applies/connects electrodes (AABR).		
10. Demonstrates how to clean probe and correct probe fit if needed (OAE).		
11. Is able to troubleshoot problems with electrode connections (AABR) as needed.		
12. Demonstrates how to calm baby if needed.		
13. Knows how to pause test if/when needed.		
14. Demonstrates removal of test equipment from infant when complete.		
15. Knows how to exit the program and shut down the computer properly.		
16. Demonstrates how to review and record data according to program protocol.		
17. Provides appropriate information to caregiver regarding results and necessary follow-up when applicable.		
18. Properly reports FINAL inpatient result to infant's primary physician and to the Minnesota Department of Health.		

**Responsibilities will vary according to individualized hospital policies and procedures. Any additional requirements may need to be added to the checklist. Such responsibilities may include but are not limited to: rescreening BOTH ears when a rescreen is required, entering results on hearing log sheet, scheduling an outpatient rescreen before discharge, etc.*

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NEEDS TO REPEAT

Screener's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Validator's Signature: _____ Date: _____