

Recommendations for Referral regarding hearing loss:

1. Patients who fail hearing screening should be scheduled for a formal audiogram to confirm the presence of hearing loss. If hearing loss is confirmed, they should undergo an evaluation in Pediatric Otolaryngology. The audiogram can be coordinated with their appointment with us in one visit. If needed, an ABR can also be coordinated with their visit, with or without sedation, if we are alerted to the need for such testing.
2. If there is a cerumen impaction present, please either remove the wax prior to audiogram, or recommend a course of Debrox drops (over-the-counter; 5 drops into affected ear(s) nightly until bottle is empty).
3. Consider additional speech/language evaluation as appropriate.
4. Neither CT nor MR imaging are necessary for referral.

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