



YOUR CHILD IS TAKING PART IN THE

Québec Newborn Hearing Screening Program

Diagnostic confirmation tests

Your child, _____,
(First name and name)

needs more in-depth hearing tests. These will allow to determine whether or not your child has a hearing loss.

Your child's name will be given to the Program's diagnostic confirmation centre that is located closest to you. You will be contacted within five days to schedule an appointment.

The audiological evaluation will take place at:

(Diagnostic Confirmation Centre)

(Phone number)

If you have any questions while you are waiting for your appointment, please contact the diagnostic confirmation centre.

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Your baby must sleep for about an hour during the audiological evaluation. **Here are some suggestions to ensure that your child will sleep:**

- » Make sure that your baby is tired when you come for the test, but not yet sleeping; wake your child earlier than usual the morning of the appointment, delay feeding if possible, and keep him or her awake while in the car and waiting room.
- » Bring along items that can encourage sleep during the audiological evaluation (for instance: pacifier, bottle, blanket, stroller, etc.).

Your baby may undergo various tests during this appointment. All tests are painless, given while the child sleeps. The primary test, referred to as an auditory brainstem response (ABR), resembles one of the screening tests that your child may have already taken. Earphones are inserted in the baby's ears and different sounds emitted. Using a computer and small sensors placed on the head, we can record whether or not your child hears these sounds. Your child may need to go through the comprehensive audiological evaluation more than once.