

For the parents of _____

Screening number _____



All newborn infants in Germany are screened shortly after birth with a hearing test. The hearing screening test of your baby's ears did not show a clear response.

This does not necessarily mean that your baby has a hearing loss. Some common reasons, other than hearing loss, are:

- your baby may have been unsettled at the time of screening
- there may have been background noise when the screening test was carried out
- your baby may have fluid or a temporary blockage in the ears after birth. This is very common and will pass with time.

Nevertheless:

The hearing screening test of your baby should be controlled.

An ENT specialist or your paediatrician should do the next hearing screening test about 14 days after discharge.

Your doctor will test the hearing again either with otoacoustic emissions (OAE) or an automated auditory brainstem response (AABR). A clinical examination or the feeling that your child hears is not sufficient because even babies who have a hearing loss will usually react to some sounds.

For the scheduled date please take the "yellow booklet" (baby's child-health record) with you. Please keep your child awake during your trip to the doctor, as the screening test is easier to carry out if your baby is asleep.

The result of the second screening test should be transmitted to the Screening centre at the "Landesamt für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit" (see next page).

If you have any questions please call the Screening centre:

phone number: 09131-6808-5131 or send an e-mail hoerscreening@lgl.bayern.de.

You can also find some information at the internet:

<http://www.lgl.bayern.de/gesundheitspraevention/kindergesundheit/index.htm>

With best wishes for you and your child

Your screening team

Rückmeldeformular – Hörscreening



Name des Kindes:

Geburtsdatum:

Screeningnummer:

Telefonnummer
für evtl. Rückfragen:

Die **Kontrolluntersuchung** des Hörscreenings wurde am
(Bitte Datum eintragen)

mittels

TEOAE BERA (AABR) Sonstige

bei folgendem

Kinderarzt HNO-Arzt durchgeführt:

Name:

Adresse:

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Ergebnis des Kontrollscreenings:

Links: unauffällig auffällig

Rechts: unauffällig auffällig

bei auffälligem Ergebnis:

nächste **Kontrolluntersuchung** geplant am

bei folgendem HNO-Arzt oder Pädaudiologen (Zentrum):

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Bemerkung:

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Bitte zurückschicken an:

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