

AUDIOMETRIC SCREENING

(Play Audiometry)

COMPETENCY	MET	NOT MET
A. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS		
Before the screening, staff should be able to demonstrate the following:		
1. Utilizes a pure tone air conduction audiometer at appropriate ages (starting at age 4).		
2. Checks to make sure the audiometer is working properly or has recently been calibrated.		
3. Demonstrates competency in the operation of the audiometer.		
a. Able to identify the audiometer's parts correctly (Power switch, ear selector control, Frequency dial, Intensity dial, and Tones button).		
b. Able to demonstrate proper placement of the earphones (Red over Right).		
B. PRE-SCREENING STAGE		
1. Positions the child on the screener's dominant side for screening.		
2. Powers on the audiometer.		
3. For Play Audiometry: (6 years and Younger) The staff can demonstrate the steps in the different phases of the audiometric screening process:		
3a. Conditioning Phase Step 1 Present the Beep		
1. Keep the EARPHONE on the TABLE.		
2. To start, Set the audiometer switch to the RIGHT EAR, Set the tone switch to PULSE TONE and sets the audiometer at 90 dB and 4000Hz.		
3. Instructs the child to listen for the beep and presses the tone for "1 Mississippi."		
4. Acknowledge that the child heard the beep.		
3b. Conditioning Phase Step 2 Demonstrate the Game		
1. The screener and the child each get a block.		
2. Places the empty basket in front of the child.		

3.	Instructs and prompts the child to put the block in the basket when the beep is heard (screener points to their ear and taps the basket, but DO NOT put the block in the basket).		
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3c. Conditioning Game 1 - Screener Wins

1.	Asks the child to listen for the beep.		
2.	Presses the tone for "1 Mississippi."		
3.	Screener puts the block in the basket first, child follows after.		
4.	Screener praises the child.		

3d. Conditioning Game 2 - Let the Child Win

1.	The screener and the child each get a block.		
2.	Screener says, "Let's see how fast you are."		
3.	Asks the child to listen for the beep and presses the tone for "1 Mississippi."		
4.	Let the child win (child puts the block in the basket first, Screener follows after).		
5.	Screener praises the child.		

3e. Reconditioning or Confirmation

1.	Give child a block.		
2.	Set audiometer to 50 dB & 4000 Hz.		
3.	Place earphones on the child (red to right ear).		
4.	Ask child to listen for the beep.		
5.	Press the tone for "1 Mississippi."		
6.	If child puts block in basket, START SCREENING at 20 dB and 4000 Hz down to 500 Hz.		
7.	If child does not put the block in the basket, switch to the left ear.		
8.	If child still does not put the block in the basket, take earphones off repeat Game 1-3.		
9.	If the child still does not cooperate, schedule rescreening in 2-6 weeks.		

C. ACTUAL SCREENING

1.	Set Audiometer to 20 dB and 4000 Hz.		
2.	Confirm ear selector control knob is set to the right ear.		

3.	Beginning with the right ear, press the button for "1 Mississippi" until all frequencies are measured and the patient's responses are noted.		
4.	Praise the patient each time they respond (block in basket).		
5.	Switch the ear selector control knob to the left ear and repeat the process.		
6.	Start at 500 Hz and progress up to 4000 Hz.		
7.	Praise the patient each time they respond (block in basket).		
8.	When the screening is complete, remove the earphones and thank the patient.		

D. DOCUMENTATION

1.	<p>Screener completes documentation of the results using the audiogram.</p>		
2.	Records a passing audiometric result with a check mark at the completion of the screening procedure.		
3.	Immediately records a non-passing audiometric result with a dash mark while praising the child.		
4.	If unable to perform, charts reason/s and rescheduling within 2-6 weeks.		
5.	If the screening fails, documents re-screening in 2-6 weeks. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Documents and informs the provider the 2nd failed screening for referral to a specialist. Documents follow up per clinic protocol. 		

TOTAL ITEMS MET:

Total Possible Points: 44 points

Passing Score (80%): 35 points

*If score is below 35, please review the training module and retest.**

Name: _____	Designation: _____
Date of Evaluation: _____	
Name of Evaluator: _____	Signature of Evaluator: _____
Designation: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

1. If you have completed the CHILD training module on Audiometric Screening, kindly have your office manager/trainer/provider or designee complete this checklist with you.
2. Once required score is met, the office manager/trainer/provider or designee will upload the checklist via the CHILD attestation page:  The completed checklist can also be sent directly to the FSR team at fsrteam@hpsj.com.
3. Once verified by the FSR Team, you will be issued a certificate of completion. The certificate of completion will be **valid for 4 years** unless revoked by the health plan.

For any questions or assistance needed, please reach out to the health plan's FSR team at fsrteam@hpsj.com.