

Hearing Health History

Children who have had many ear infections and periods of hearing loss are more likely to have language, vocabulary, and listening difficulties. Some history is beneficial for a more complete evaluation.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s), please answer the following questions:

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____

	Yes	No
1. Did your child have any ear problems* before the age of 1?	___	___
2. Has your child ever had a draining ear?	___	___
3. Approximately how many ear problems has your child had in his/her life? 0-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/>	___	___
4. Does your child tend to have 4 or more ear problems each year?	___	___
5. Has your child had an ear problem in the last 6 months?	___	___
6. Has your child ever had an ear problem that lasted 3 months or longer?	___	___
7. Has anyone related to the child had many ear problems?	___	___
8. Has your child ever been seen by an ear specialist?	___	___
If yes, what doctor? _____		
Month/Year of last visit? _____		
9. Has your child ever had tubes placed in his/her eardrum?	___	___
If yes, how many times? _____		
At what age(s)? _____		
Which ear? _____		
10. Are you concerned about your child's hearing?	___	___
11. Please mark all that apply to your child:		
chicken pox <input type="checkbox"/> head injury <input type="checkbox"/> meningitis <input type="checkbox"/> episode of high fever <input type="checkbox"/>		
other serious health condition such as cancer <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please describe the condition: _____		

* Ear problem = ear infection, earaches, draining from ears, medicine taken for ears, doctor noticed fluid behind the eardrum, hole in eardrum, etc.

For use with KBH screens for children five years of age and older.

REFERRAL IS REQUIRED IF A CHILD ANSWERS YES TO ANY ONE INDICATOR ON AN INITIAL HEARING PAPER SCREEN.

Screener: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE PROVIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO INTERPRET AND INITIATE CARE WHEN INDICATED.

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