

## Newborn Hearing Screening: Screener Communication Competency Checklist

Screener \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1)  Demonstrates understanding of and explains the importance of newborn hearing screening
- 2) Explains how the hearing screening works using proper terminology
  - OAE
  - ABR
- 3)  Demonstrates knowledge of and ability to explain that there are varying degrees of hearing loss
- 4)  Can list the 3 most common reasons an infant may not pass the hearing screening
- 5)  Can list common risk factors for hearing loss
- 6)  Demonstrates knowledge of proper terminology to use when conveying results of the hearing screening (pass, refer etc)
- 7)  Demonstrates the ability to emphasize the need for further testing without alarming parents
- 8) Demonstrates skill in conveying the following outcomes of the hearing screening in a thoughtful, sensitive manner
  - Bilateral pass
  - Unilateral Refer
  - Bilateral Refer
  - Miss/Invalid test
- 9) Demonstrates ability to answer questions frequently asked by parents and physicians.

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Screener Signature

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Supervisor Signature