Congratulations on the birth of your baby!
The facility where your baby was born conducted a newborn hearing screening.

Even though your baby passed the hearing screening, they are AT RISK for developing late onset hearing loss.

Risk indicator(s): ______________________________________________________________

Schedule a diagnostic hearing evaluation with a pediatric audiologist between 12 to 24 months of age.

Language development begins at birth. It is recommended that you monitor milestones in your baby’s hearing and speech development throughout the first year. If you have concerns please contact your primary care provider to discuss getting tested sooner.

Milestones to Monitor

**Birth to 3 months old:**
- Blinks or jumps when there is a sudden, loud sound
- Quiets or smiles when spoken to
- Makes sounds like “ooh” or “ahh”

**3 to 6 Months Old**
- Looks for sound with eyes
- Recognizes parent’s voice
- Uses many sounds, squeals and chuckles

**6 to 9 Months Old**
- Turns head toward sounds
- Understands “no-no” or “bye-bye”
- Makes babbling sounds (“baba,” “mama,” “gaga”)

**9 to 12 Months Old**
- Repeats simple words and sounds
- Correctly uses “mama” or “dada”
- Responds to singing or music
- Points to favorite toys and objects when asked