

Hearing Test for Your Baby

Babies learn to understand and speak words through hearing. If your baby has a hearing problem and it is not found, your baby will have a hard time learning words and how to talk. When hearing loss is found early, treatment can begin right away to prevent long-term problems.

Hearing Test

As a part of your baby's care, a hearing test will be done. The test measures how your baby responds to sound. It takes about 10 minutes and can be done while he or she is sleeping.

- A small probe is placed in or near the baby's ear. It sends soft clicking sounds into the ear.
- Small pads may be put on your baby's head. These measure how the baby's brain responds to the sounds.

The Results

The results of the hearing test will be given to you and to your baby's doctor. If your baby does have hearing loss, you will get more information about treatment and resources, and more tests will be done.

If you have any questions about having your baby's hearing tested, talk to your baby's doctor or nurse.

乳児の聴覚検査

乳児は聴覚をととして言葉を理解し話します。乳児の聴覚に問題があっても気がつかないでいた場合、言葉を覚えたり話すことが難しくなります。難聴を早期に発見すれば、すぐに治療を開始して長期的な問題に発展するのを防ぐことができます。

聴覚検査

聴覚検査は乳児ケアの一環として行われます。検査では乳児が音にどのように反応するかを測定します。検査時間は 10 分ほどで、乳児が眠っている間に終了します。

- 小さなプローブを耳の中またはそばに置いて、やわらかなカチカチ音を鳴らします。
- 小さなパッドを頭に取り付けることもあります。これらのパッドで乳児の脳の音に対する反応を測定します。

結果

聴覚検査の結果は乳児の親御さんと主治医に渡されます。乳児に難聴がある場合、治療やリソースについて詳細な情報が提供され、さらに検査が行われます。

乳児の聴覚検査に関する質問は乳児の主治医または看護師にご相談ください。

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