

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.

您的宝宝的听力测试

婴儿通过听力，学会懂得词语和说话。如果您的宝宝有听力问题而未被发现，您的宝宝可能很难学习词语和说话。如果能够及早发现听力丧失，则可立即开始治疗，以防止长期问题。

听力测试

作为您的宝宝的护理的一部分，将进行一次听力测试。测试衡量您的宝宝对声音的反应情况。测试约需 10 分钟，并可在宝宝睡眠中进行。

- 测试人员将一个小探测仪放在宝宝耳朵里或者附近，向耳朵内发出柔和的咔嗒声。
- 测试人员可能将小垫子放在您的宝宝的头上。这些垫子衡量宝宝的脑部对声音的反应情况。

结果

您和您的宝宝的医生将获得听力测试的结果。如果您的宝宝确实听力丧失，您将获得治疗和资源详情，并将进行更多测试。

如果您对宝宝的听力测试有任何疑问，请与您的宝宝的医生或护士讨论。

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