

UNDERSTANDING

AUDIOLOGY

APPOINTMENTS



Audiology appointments are an important part of understanding your child's hearing. However, the first few visits can feel overwhelming because there is a lot of information and unfamiliar terminology.

During these appointments, audiologists perform specialized tests to measure how your baby responds to sound. For very young babies, the tests are typically done while the baby is sleeping or resting, by measuring their brain's response to sound (ABR)

For children 2-4 years old, the child typically sits on the parent's lap while sounds are played through speakers. The audiologist records the child's response to sound by noting when they turn their head towards the speakers. These results are recorded on a chart called an audiogram. This chart helps professionals understand which sounds your child can hear and which sounds may be more difficult to detect.

It is normal for parents to have questions during these appointments. Many parents find it helpful to write down questions beforehand or bring a notebook to record important information.

Remember that audiologists are there to guide and support you. Their role is not only to evaluate your child's hearing, but also to help families understand what the results mean and what steps may come next.

Over time, these appointments will become more familiar and easier to navigate.