Reducing Loss to Follow-Up/Documentation in Newborn Hearing Screening: Guidelines for Medical Home Providers

First newborn pediatric patient care visit

- Can you obtain NBHS results from hospital or state EHDI program?
  - Yes
    - Refer for outpatient (re)screening or (re)screen in office** (if results not available by 1 month of age)
  - No
    - Obtain screening results by no later than 1 month of age
    - What are the results? (Get results from test facility not verbal parent/caregiver report)
      - Pass
        - Ensure NBHS results are recorded in patient chart
        - Review NBHS results with family and stress follow-up/monitoring for risk factors*
        - Ongoing surveillance and screening
      - Did not pass
        - Confirm results with state EHDI program within 48 hours of receiving results
        - Confirm diagnostic audiology visit is scheduled and completed by no later than 3 months of age
        - Discuss EI and need for comprehensive plan

- What are the results? (Get results from test facility not verbal parent/caregiver report)
  - Pass
    - Refer to audiologist that has experience with infants (Note: In some states there may be care coordination services that can be started through the early intervention program at this point)
  - Did not pass
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    - Ensure results are recorded in patient chart

* JCIH Risk Factors
** AAP Guidelines on Rescreening In-Office

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