Is your baby “At-Risk” for Hearing Loss?

Your baby may be at risk for hearing loss if:

- There is a concern about your baby’s hearing, speech, language or development for any reason
- Your family has a history of children with hearing loss
- Your baby spent more than 5 days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) or had complications while in the NICU (Check with your baby’s doctor)
- Your baby experienced a lack of oxygen after birth
- Your baby needed a machine to help him/her breathe
- Your baby was born too early and/or was very little at birth
- Your baby was given medications that might hurt hearing (Ask your baby’s doctor)
- Your baby needed a special procedure (blood transfusion) to treat severe jaundice (hyperbilirubinemia)
- Your baby was exposed to infection before birth
- Your baby’s head, face or ears has a shape or form that’s different from usual
- Your baby has a condition (neurological disorder) that is associated with hearing loss (Check with your baby’s doctor)
- Your baby had an infection around the brain and spinal cord called meningitis
- Your baby received a bad injury to the head especially if a hospital stay was required
- Your baby was given medication for cancer chemotherapy


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For more information and to schedule your baby’s FREE Well-Baby Hearing Check-Up!

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