



Fairbanks
**Hearing &
Balance**
Center



— AT THE EAR, NOSE & THROAT CLINIC —

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SPECIALIZED AUDIOLOGY TESTING

INFANT AUDITORY BRAINSTEM RESPONSE (ABR)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been scheduled for an ABR examination that can last up to 2 hours. It has no risks; it is not invasive and it is not painful. This test is a type of hearing evaluation that is routinely performed on infants to estimate how well they can hear.

The Audiologist will place recording stickers on the child's head and ears, which allow a computer to measure how the hearing nerve responds to different sounds. The responses are very small and difficult to detect if the patient is moving. As a result, the testing can only be completed if the child is sleeping during the appointment. **TO HELP ENSURE THE CHILD WILL SLEEP, PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:**

- ❖ Try not to allow your child to nap before the exam. Keep your child awake in the car on the way to the clinic.
- ❖ Bring your child to the appointment hungry. Feeding them after you meet your Audiologist and before the exam will help them fall asleep.
- ❖ It is important that no moisturizers or lotions are applied to the face and neck area. This ensures that recording stickers are placed correctly during testing.
- ❖ Please do **NOT** bring another person or child to the appointment. Your appointment will be rescheduled if this occurs.
- ❖ If the child is unable to fall asleep during the appointment, testing will be rescheduled.

We will be contacting you the day before the exam to confirm your child's appointment. If you are unable to confirm by 4:00pm that day, your appointment will be rescheduled.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at (907)-456-7768 ext.2, Monday-Thursday from 7:30am-5:30pm

***\$50 NO SHOW FEE! *ONLY ONE PARENT AND ONE CHILD
ALLOWED NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**