

HEARING SCREENING

NEONATAL HEARING SCREENINGS ARE PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY HEARING PROBLEMS SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH.



AABR-AUTOMATED AUDITORY BRAINSTEM RESPONSE IS AN OBJECTIVE HEARING MEASUREMENT TOOL UTILIZING SURFACE ELECTRODES AND CLICKS AS STIMULI

CRITERIA



ABOVE 34 WEEKS OF GESTATION

ABOVE 24 HOURS OF AGE

BEFORE 4 WEEKS OF AGE

PROCEDURE

EXPLAIN AND OBTAIN VERBAL CONSENT FROM PARENTS

INFANT SHOULD SETTLE AFTER FEED

QUIET ENVIRONMENT

NO USE OF MOBILES

USE THE MACHINE ACCORDING TO GUIDELINE



AABR TEST

PASS



REFER



REPEAT SCAN, IF RESULT IS REFER FOR AUDIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

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