

Physician Follow-up Services Report (FSR) for Children Birth – 3 years  
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health  
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program



*Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)*

**Which babies do we report to LA EHDI on the FSR form?**

- **INITIAL Screen** (select Initial box under “Reason for hearing screening”)
  - Infant was NOT screened prior to discharge as inpatient (ex. equipment malfunction)
  - Infant was born out of hospital
- **FOLLOW-UP Screen** (select Follow-up box under “Reason for hearing screening”)
  - Infant failed Newborn Hearing Screening as inpatient & had out-patient re-screening at your facility

**Which screening results do we report?**

- If you use both OAE & ABR, report **all** results
- You must test & report **BOTH ears**, even if infant failed only 1 ear in hospital
- If infant screened in the hospital with ABR, outpatient re-screening **must be ABR**

**What do I do if the baby does not pass my hearing screening?**

- Schedule an appointment immediately with an audiologist for further diagnostic testing
- Enter the audiologist’s name or facility name & appointment date in the **Referrals** section

**What is “Patient Lost to Follow-up for Your Facility”?**

- Infant failed screening in the hospital, was given an appointment/instructions to have outpatient re-screening AND:
  - No showed for appointment(s)
  - You cannot contact family to schedule – indicate at least 1 reason for “cannot contact”
  - Parent reports to you that the re-screening was performed at another physician’s facility – indicate other physician’s name & city
  - Moved out of state – indicate where, if known
  - Other reason – please explain reason
- Include date you are reporting “lost to follow-up”
- Once an infant is reported “lost”, LA EHDI attempts to contact family (calls, letters) to encourage family to have follow-up testing

**Where do we send these forms?**

- Fax or Mail to location noted at bottom of the form
- Fax # is **504-568-5854** to the attention of Data Entry Clerk

**Where can we find information for the medical home online?**

- [www.ehdi.dhh.la.gov](http://www.ehdi.dhh.la.gov)

***If you have any questions, please contact LA EHDI Follow-up Coordinator:***

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