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NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

Your child has been scheduled for an ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response) or DPOAE (distortion product otoacoustic emissions) test at **830 Davis Street Suite 2, Blacksburg VA 24060** on _____.

An ABR is a measure of nerve impulses of the auditory system. He/she will have small wires attached to their forehead and behind their ear.

A DPOAE is where sounds are emitted in response to 2 simultaneous tones of different frequencies. He/she will have a soft rubber tip placed in their ear.

Your child should not experience any discomfort during this procedure.

We ask that you bring your child as sleep deprived as possible for the test because it will require them to be quiet and content. We understand that with babies and toddlers it is hard to prepare for a test like this so we are sending you this handout early to help you try to have them as ready as possible. For example: diapers changed, feedings completed, and anything to assure that your child will be asleep while they are in the office.

If you have a longer commute to our office, we understand that it will be hard to have your child ready upon arrival. Therefore, please plan to arrive to your appointment as early as necessary.

During this test we ask that you please turn off all electronic devices and leave them off.

Please review and complete our Newborn Case History form prior to your appointment and bring it with you.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact our office at 540-315-9859.