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**NEWBORN
HEARING TEST**
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Newborn Hearing Screening Program

The Newborn Hearing Screening can help identify babies born with hearing loss very early in life, so that necessary treatment can begin by six months of age. This is a crucial period in a child's life for speech and language development.

At Kangaroo Care, we do a sequential (two stage) testing to detect and further confirm hearing impairment. Both of these tests are safe and comfortable.

Oto-Acoustic Emissions (OAE)

How is the test done?

Within a week of your baby's birth, we have an audiologist who will perform the Oto-Acoustic Emissions. For this test, a miniature earphone and microphone are placed in the ear and tones are played, based on which the responses are measured.

If your baby hears normally, an echo is reflected back into the ear canal and is measured by the instrument. On the other hand, no echo can be measured on this test if hearing loss is present.

The probe of the OAE machine is very soft. Though it is placed just inside the ear canal of the infant, it does not cause any discomfort. This test is done in the safe environment of the hospital room.

What if my baby fails the test?

Repeat Screening Test - Oto-Acoustic Emissions

It is important to know that many babies will need a 'Repeat Screening Test'. It does not necessarily mean your baby has a hearing loss. A newborn with normal hearing may fail the first screening due to debris in the ear canal, fluid in the middle ear or moving/crying during the test.

Follow-up testing is very important. If your baby does have hearing loss, it is important to catch it early.



About Us

Kangaroo Care Hospital is the result of intensive research and exhaustive studies revolving around the different needs of customers and varied groups conducted in and around Vijaynagar. Being the first mother and child hospital in this area, it is of utmost importance that we offer best services and facilities, so that your words of appreciation can help us garner the much needed trust factor amongst the masses.

We aim to spread the idea of Kangaroo Mother Care - a method practiced by holding the baby skin-to-skin with the mother. This direct skin-to-skin contact ensures both physiological and psychological bonding and warmth.



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