

## ENT AUDIOLOGY REFERRAL FORM

**To: The Audiologist  
ENT Clinic  
Level 3, Kent Ridge Wing  
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Patient's sticky label &  
contact number/s

**Referred from:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CDU                             | <input type="checkbox"/> UNHS         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Clinic               | <input type="checkbox"/> ENT Clinic F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please indicate): _____ |                                       |

**Contact Person / Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referral for:**

- Basic Hearing Test for **Adults / Pediatrics** (please indicate)
- Central Auditory Processing Disorder Test (CAPD)
- Hearing Aid Evaluation (HAE)
- Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR)
- Tinnitus Counseling
- Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Provisional Diagnosis:**

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Yours truly,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Date

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Doctor's Clinic Stamp

(Completed by ENT staff upon confirmation of appointment)

**Appointment Date / Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:**     ENT Clinic, Kent Ridge Wing Level 3  
                   ENT – CARE, Kent Ridge Wing Level 6

**Appointment given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: KINDLY BRING ALONG A COPY OF THIS LETTER ON THE DAY OF APPOINTMENT.**

## CENTRE FOR HEARING INTERVENTION & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (CHILD)

- PART OF DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, ENT CLINICS

### ABOUT THE CENTRE

The ENT Audiology clinic at NUH was set up in 1985 with basic facilities for assessment of hearing & balance disorders.

It has since expanded to include a range of comprehensive and holistic programmes, providing both children and adults with a wide range of hearing and auditory assessments and management.

The centre accepts referrals from both inter-hospital and General Practitioners upon completion of this Audiology referral form.

These include the following:

- **Basic Hearing Test** (*panel of tests, up to \$115<sup>#</sup>*)
  - For adults, it involves pure-tone audiometry test to evaluate hearing levels and tympanometry to assess middle ear function.
  - For children it may involve visual reinforcement test, play audiometry or objective testing e.g. otoacoustic emissions (TEOAE) to obtain hearing levels and tympanometry to assess on middle ear function.
  - Test duration: (Adult) approximately 10 to 20 minutes; (Child) may take up to 45 minutes.
- **Central Auditory Processing Disorder Test (CAPD)** (*\$325<sup>#</sup>*)
  - CAPD test is a test of central auditory processing skills. One should only be referred for this assessment if some of the following symptoms were reported despite having normal hearing:
    1. Trouble listening in the presence of background noise
    2. Difficulty understanding rapid speech
    3. Difficulty understanding in multi-talkers or competing speeches listening environment
    4. Trouble localizing the sound source
    5. Discriminating one sound from another (especially speech sounds)
    6. Remembering information that has been presented in auditory mode.
  - Auditory processing evaluation can be conducted for patients with:
    - Normal / Near-normal peripheral hearing
    - Sufficient receptive & expressive language skills to understand & respond to tasks
    - Sufficient cognitive function
  - The test can be conducted on both children and adults.
  - Minimum age requirement is 7 years and above.
  - Test Duration: Approximately 2 sessions of 60 minutes each (varies according to individuals)
- **Hearing Aid Evaluation (HAE)** (*\$60<sup>#</sup>*)
  - Involves a basic hearing test to determine the hearing levels, counseling by audiologist on hearing loss, its implications, recommendation and prescription for suitable hearing aids.
  - Test duration: 1-2 hours.
- **Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR)** (*\$265<sup>#</sup>*)
  - An objective computerized hearing test used to measure the 'brain waves' the ear produces when it hears sounds. This test is required for a more conclusive / diagnostic evaluation, or when complete results cannot be obtained with routine tests. This can be conducted on adults and even babies as young as 1.5 months old.
  - Children who undergo this test require mild sedation which is usually prescribed by ENT doctor.
  - An information sheet will be given to parents to prepare the child for this assessment.
  - Test duration: Approximately between 45-120 minutes
- **Tinnitus Counseling** (*\$110<sup>#</sup>*)
  - This session involves counseling on the tinnitus and its effects, discussion on treatment options such as Tinnitus masker, Neuromonics tinnitus treatment, hearing aid amplification and etc.
  - Test duration: 1- 2 hours.
- **Others**
  - May include Facial Nerve Tests (ENOG), Steady state evoked potential (SSEP), Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE), acoustic reflex test, speech test etc.

**#NOTE: Prices indicated exclude prevailing GST and are subject to change without prior notice.**