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Your Child's Hearing: A Parent's Guide to the Hearing Screen

A child responding to soft sounds may **NOT** hear **ACCURATELY**.

Find out what having hearing loss sounds like: <https://for.sg/hearinglossvideo>

Understanding the Importance



The only way to detect hearing loss

Professional screening is the sole reliable method to identify hearing issues that are not always obvious in daily life.



Impact on development

Undetected hearing loss directly affects a child's speech, language acquisition, and social skills.



Early treatment changes outcomes

Intervening early allows for better developmental trajectories and long-term success for the child.



1 in 10 children have hearing loss

Study in NUH CDU showed that 10% had hearing loss.



1 in 5 need interventions

Such as earwax removal, grommet tubes or hearing aids.

How to Prepare Your Child



Practise touching ears and wearing headphones

Desensitising the child to physical contact and equipment makes the clinic visit less stressful.



Bring a comfort item and a reward

Having a familiar object provides security, while a reward encourages cooperation during the test.



Use a social story

A social story helps the child visualise the appointment steps beforehand so they know what to expect.

Details of Hearing Screen



NUH Satellite Hearing Clinic @ Jurong Medical Centre

60 Jurong West
Central 3, Level 2
Singapore 648346

OR

NUH 15c ENT – Head and Neck Surgery Centre

NUH Medical
Centre, Level 15



Duration: About 1 Hour

Parents should set aside approximately 60 minutes for the full screening process.

How to Change Appointment?



Call 6908 2222

Direct phone line for appointment adjustments.



Email nuh_mhc@nuhs.edu.sg

Contact the clinic via email for non-urgent scheduling changes.

Brought to you by the National University Centre for Women and Children (NUWoC), a national university specialist centre comprising NUH's Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (O&G) and Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children's Medical Institute (KTP-NUCMI), working alongside National University Polyclinics (NUP) to provide integrated care for women and children across NUHS.

My Hearing Check: What To Expect

Version 1



I am going to get my hearing checked.



I take the lift.



I register at the counter.



I wait. I can play.



My name is called. I go into the room.



My mummy comes with me.



Doctor looks into my ear. It tickles.



I wear headphones.



We practise. I stay calm.



They play sounds into my ear. I play a game.



All done! I get a reward.



I did a great job being brave!



My Hearing Check: What To Expect

Version 2



I am going to get my hearing checked.



I take the lift.



I register at the counter. There are people and noises.



I wait. I can play or hold my toy.



My name is called. I go into the room.



My mummy comes with me.



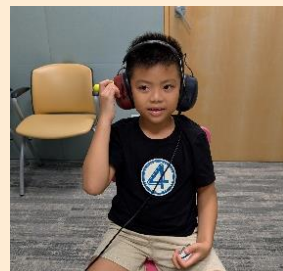
Doctor looks into my ear. It tickles and feels cold.



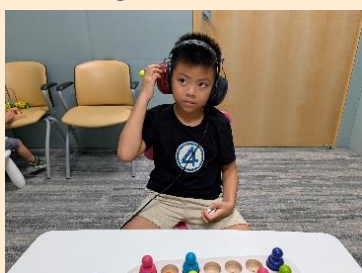
I stay calm and still. I take deep breaths.



I wear headphones and practise.



They play sounds into my ear. I play a game.



All done! I get a reward.



I did a great job being brave!

