

新生児の聴覚検査

Hearing Test for Your Baby

Babies learn to understand and speak words through hearing. If your baby has a hearing problem and it is not found, your baby will have a hard time learning words and how to talk. When hearing loss is found early, treatment can begin right away to prevent long-term problems.

Hearing Test

All babies have a hearing test before going home from the hospital. The test measures how your baby responds to sound. It takes about 10 minutes and can be done while he or she is sleeping.

- A small probe is placed in or near the baby's ear. It sends soft clicking sounds into the ear.
- Small pads may be put on your baby's head. These measure how the baby's brain responds to the sounds.

The Results

The results of the hearing test will be given to you and to your baby's doctor. If your baby does have hearing loss, you will get more information about treatment and resources, and more tests will be done.

If you have any questions about having your baby's hearing tested, talk to your baby's doctor or nurse.

新生児は聴覚を通して言葉を理解し、話せるようになります。新生児に聴覚障害があるのに気づかないと、言葉を覚えたり話したりすることが難しくなります。早期に聴覚障害と診断されれば、処置を直ちに開始して長期的な問題を予防できます。

聴覚検査

新生児はみな退院する前に聴覚検査を受けます。検査では新生児が音にどのように反応するかを測定します。検査の所要時間は10分程度で、眠っている間に実施できます。

- 新生児の耳の中またはそばに小さいプローブを近づけて、静かなカチカチ音を鳴らします。
- 新生児の頭に小さいパッドを付ける場合があります。これで新生児の脳がどのように音に反応するかを測定します。

結果

聴覚検査の結果は保護者と主治医に渡されます。新生児に聴覚障害がある場合、治療とリソースについて詳しい情報を伝えられ、またさらに検査が実施されます。

赤ちゃんの聴覚検査についてご質問があれば、担当の医師または看護師にご相談ください。

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