



Oregon Ear, Nose and Throat Center

Instructions for Infant and toddler ABR:

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What to Bring:

- Comfort items: Pacifiers, blankets, favorite stuffed animal, etc.
- Activities: Quiet games, favorite DVDs (no sound though), books
- Clothing: Extra diapers and wipes
- Infants: Please bring extra bottles

Test Preparations:

- Your child will be seated in a chair to begin preparations. He/she may sit alone or in the parent's lap. It is usually not feasible to leave the child in a car seat due to lack of access to the ears.
- An alcohol solution will be used to clean surface areas on your child's forehead and on your child's ears.
- Electrodes resembling stickers will be placed on areas prepared by the alcohol solution.
- Insert earphones will deliver sounds to the child's ears.
- A grey box will be placed near or attached to the back of the child.

For a Toddler Evaluation (over 1 year):

- Please help to calm your child if necessary.
- Your child may sleep during the test.
- Your child may watch a DVD (silent) or play a quiet game.
 - Mild to moderate activity is acceptable; however, activity may prolong test times.
 - Vocalization will also prolong test times and if too loud (crying, screaming or yelling) will invalidate data.
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For an Infant Evaluation (under 1 year):

- Please bring your child to the clinic hungry and tired. **Do not feed the child until you are face-to-face with the audiologist. Do not allow your child to sleep in the car on the way to the appointment even for a short time. Do not allow your child to sleep in the waiting area.** Test preparations may make your child upset. Feeding the child once preparations are complete will comfort the child. Test preparations will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

After the Test:

- Your child may resume normal activities.
- He/She may have temporary red marks where the electrodes were placed. This is due to the cleaning procedure prior to electrode placement.

If you must cancel or reschedule the appointment, please give a minimum of 24 hours notice. If you have any questions, call 541-779-7331.