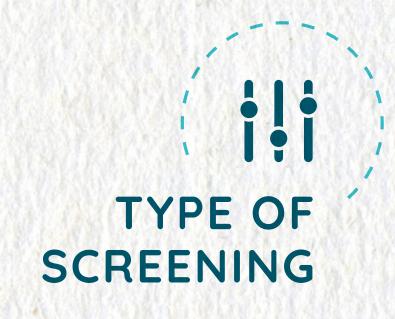
Hearing Screening



Birth to 3 years

3 to 5 years



Otoacoustic emissions (OAE)

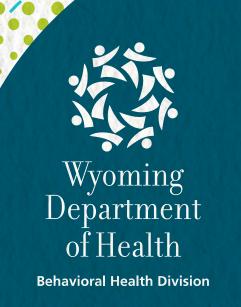
Pure tone (PT)





- A small probe is placed in the child's ear canal
- Probe emits a lowvolume sound
- Screening equipment measures the inner ear's response (otoacoustic emission)
- Equipment produces pass or defer response
- ★ Screening results are just a picture of a child's hearing at one moment in time. Remember, ongoing observations are an important aspect of monitoring a child's hearing and speech!

- Headphones are placed over the child's ears
- Child is taught to raise their hand or drop a block in a bucket when they hear a tone
- A specific sequence of soft tones is presented to each ear and the child's response documented
- Screener determines
 if the child is able to
 listen for tones and
 respond correctly
- Screener determines whether the child passes or needs a referral



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