



Auditory Processing Evaluation/Screening

Patient Name: _____

Appointment Dates and Times: _____

Please read all instructions below

Ages 5-7 years- Most tests for auditory processing require the child to be a minimum of 7 years of age to be considered valid. A complete processing evaluation may not be possible for children in this age group, however, an auditory processing screening can often answer many questions and may be possible to administer at this age. Generally, one 60-90 minute appointment will be needed for screenings.

Children over 7 and adults- Children- Testing is divided into two appointments. Each appointment is 60-90 minutes.

Before the test

Do not stop any medications.

The patient should be well rested.

For children you may bring a snack and drink should he/she require a break during testing.

The Test

A prescription is required from a physician. If you have not already forwarded this to the Department, you must bring it on the day of the test.

Words, numbers, sentences and tones will be presented through ear phones in a variety of listening conditions. Your child will be instructed on how to respond. Testing will also be performed to assess how the auditory system is functioning without a response needed from the patient. Skin cup electrodes will be placed on and around the ears and face. Clicking sounds will be presented to the ear. The patient must lie back on a reclining chair and remain still.

After the Test

Results will be analyzed and a report prepared. **You will receive a report in 3 weeks.**

Billing and Insurance

Some insurance companies consider the Auditory Processing an experimental procedure and do not pay for the service. You should call your insurance company to ask if the codes are covered or if you have a deductible. If your insurance requires a referral you must bring it on the day of the appointment. If you are booked for 2 visits you will need an insurance referral and co-pay for both visits.

The billing codes are as follows: 92620, 92621, 92557, 92570, 92585, and 92588.