

Newborn Hearing Loss

Under AS 47.20.320, audiologists are required to report audiological confirmatory evaluation and diagnostic services for newborns and infants whose hearing was screened under AS 47.20.310. Confirmatory evaluation and diagnostic services must be reported at least monthly into eSP, OZ-Systems, the web-based database designated by the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program for reporting new cases of permanent hearing loss. Reporting must include the following information: name of the child; child's date of birth and gender; name of the audiologist who provided the services; date and results of the audiology assessment; and recommendations for follow-up care, including any referrals for early intervention services.

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