

ORIGINAL QUESTIONS

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ORG A	yes
ORG B	we always attempt a confirmation test prior to hearing aid fitting (no matter the method of testing, and including ABR
ORG C	yes We require two different audiologists complete an ABR prior to fitting amplification.
ORG D	If the child is old enough to be tested behaviorall
ORG E	yes
ORG F	We do not do confirmation ABR unless behavioral testing was deemed unreliable or incomplete
ORG G	1. Audiologist will complete a confirmation ABR if she feels as though the initial un-sedated ABR results are not as complete as she would like, or if there is risk for fluctuating hearing loss.
ORG H	yes
ORG I	We don't require a confirmatory ABR after an initial dx ABR. We certainly repeat them if there is any question that initial results were not reliable or if tympanometry yields abnormal results. And then of course thresholds are monitored over time.
ORG J	yes
ORG K	1. We do complete confirmation ABRs when we identify a hearing loss whenever we can. We don't usually complete confirmation sedated BAERs but with non-sedated we almost always do. The small exception might be an older infant (4-5 months of age) that is a sibling of another child we follow with hearing aids if the hearing loss is the same configuration/degree. For sedated BAERs we usually try and get anything we can behaviorally as soon as possible in the soundbooth to confirm (even if that is just speech awareness).

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yes
If the ABR was done in the OR due to us being unsuccessful at completing the ABR natural sleep, we most likely would not repeat that test prior to fitting
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For natural sleep we also do not do a confirmation ABR as long as we are able to get good waveform morphology and bone conduction bilaterally.
2. As mentioned above, if the initial ABR is complete and reliable, she would not necessarily repeat ABR testing prior to hearing aid fitting. ugh the initial un-sedated ABR results are not as complete as she would like, or if there is risk for fluctuating hearing loss.
Only if we are not completely comfortable with the results of the initial ABR due to excessive electrical noise or a fussy baby.
