Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Goals

* PASS
Hospital screen at birth
Hearing screen before discharge

REFER
Parents given an appointment for outpatient re-screen

* PASS
Hospital/Outpatient re-screen by 1 month
Outpatient re-screen

REFER
Refer to a NC Infant Diagnostic Audiological Evaluation Site
www.ncnewbornhearing.org

* PASS
Diagnostic Evaluation by 3 months
Performed by a Pediatric Audiologist
Diagnostic BAER, OAE, high frequency tympanometry, acoustic reflex testing

Confirm hearing loss - Referrals:
- Medical evaluation (Primary Care, ENT, etc.)
- Hearing aid evaluation
- Beginnings
- Early Intervention (EI) Services: CDSA, (CDSA will arrange EI for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (EIDHH) if hearing loss is permanent)

Amplification/Intervention by 6 months
Hearing aid fitting if indicated
Hearing monitored by pediatric audiologist

* Information for parents:
Parents receive information about normal hearing, speech, and language development. If delays in developmental milestones or parent concern – refer for further audiological testing.

AABR = Automated Auditory Brainstem Response
BAER = Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response
(same as ABR = Auditory Brainstem Response)
OAE = Otoacoustic Emissions