

## Making Recommendations Based on Screening Results

The final step in the hearing screening process is to make recommendations to the parents/guardians of the child.

Check the appropriate check boxes on the consent/data form after considering the test results:

- a. If no failures are found for Oto and OAE, testing is completed, check the one box indicating the child has **passed**.
- b. If at least one ear fails OAE, and tymp and audio results are passing, (with no excessive ear wax nor any objects in the ear canal) check the two checkboxes that the child has **passed** and **DNMRC**.
- c. If foreign objects, bleeding or signs of injury is observed, check the box that indicates that the child should be evaluated by a **physician**.
- d. If at least one ear fails OAE and tymp, check the box that indicates that the child be evaluated by a **physician**.
- e. If at least one ear fails OAE and audio, check the box that indicates that the child be evaluated by an **audiologist**.
- f. If at least one ear fails OAE, tymp and audio, check the boxes that indicates that the child be evaluated by a **physician** and an **audiologist**.
- g. If excessive earwax was also observed, also check the box that indicates that a large **amount of earwax** was observed.
- h. Finding a tube inserted in the ear means the child is **under physician care**—the child will not be screened. Circle DNT in upper left of test results.

Recap of description noted above:

If these failures were found...				Then check
Oto	OAE	Tymp	Audio	this box
No	No			1
No	Yes	No	No	1 & 1a
yes	Yes	Yes	No	2
No	Yes	No	Yes	3
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 & 3
Excess wax	Yes	No	No	3a
Tube found	*DNT	DNT	DNT	4

\*Do Not Test--circle DNT in upper-left of test results