

Audiological Assessment

School nurses will screen students in the school before a referral is made to audiology. If screening indicates that further testing is needed, the nurse will make a referral to audiology by:

1. Complete a referral form and send it to Audiology
2. Upon receipt of the referral form:
 - Audiology secretary will schedule an appointment with the student's family.
 - Parents should not call the Audiology secretary directly since the student cannot be scheduled until the Audiology office receives the referral form.
3. The following situations are appropriate for referral for further testing by an audiologist:
 - Abnormal otoscopic examination (refer to nurse's handbook)
 - Children who require 25 db level at two or more frequencies in one ear.
 - Children who require 35 db level or greater for at least one frequency in one ear.