

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. We just finished your baby's hearing screen and the results were normal. This means that your baby is hearing normally right now.

Your baby's family medical history and/or birth records show that \_\_\_\_\_.

*(tell the parent the risk factors for their child)*

This means that there is a chance he/she could develop a hearing loss later. This does not mean that your baby has a hearing loss or that he/she will have one.

We don't know how often risk factors like these lead to later hearing loss in very young children, so we follow those with risk factor(s) a little closer.

We have given this information to your primary care provider. They will let you know when your baby should have follow-up testing to make sure his/her hearing stays normal. Your primary care provider can help you find an audiologist who can do the testing to follow your baby's hearing.

Your baby's hearing is important for his/her speech and language development. If you ever feel that your baby is not hearing you or hearing sounds, call your baby's doctor or the audiologist right away.

Tips:

- ✓ Have the *Hearing in Infants and Young Children* brochure available.