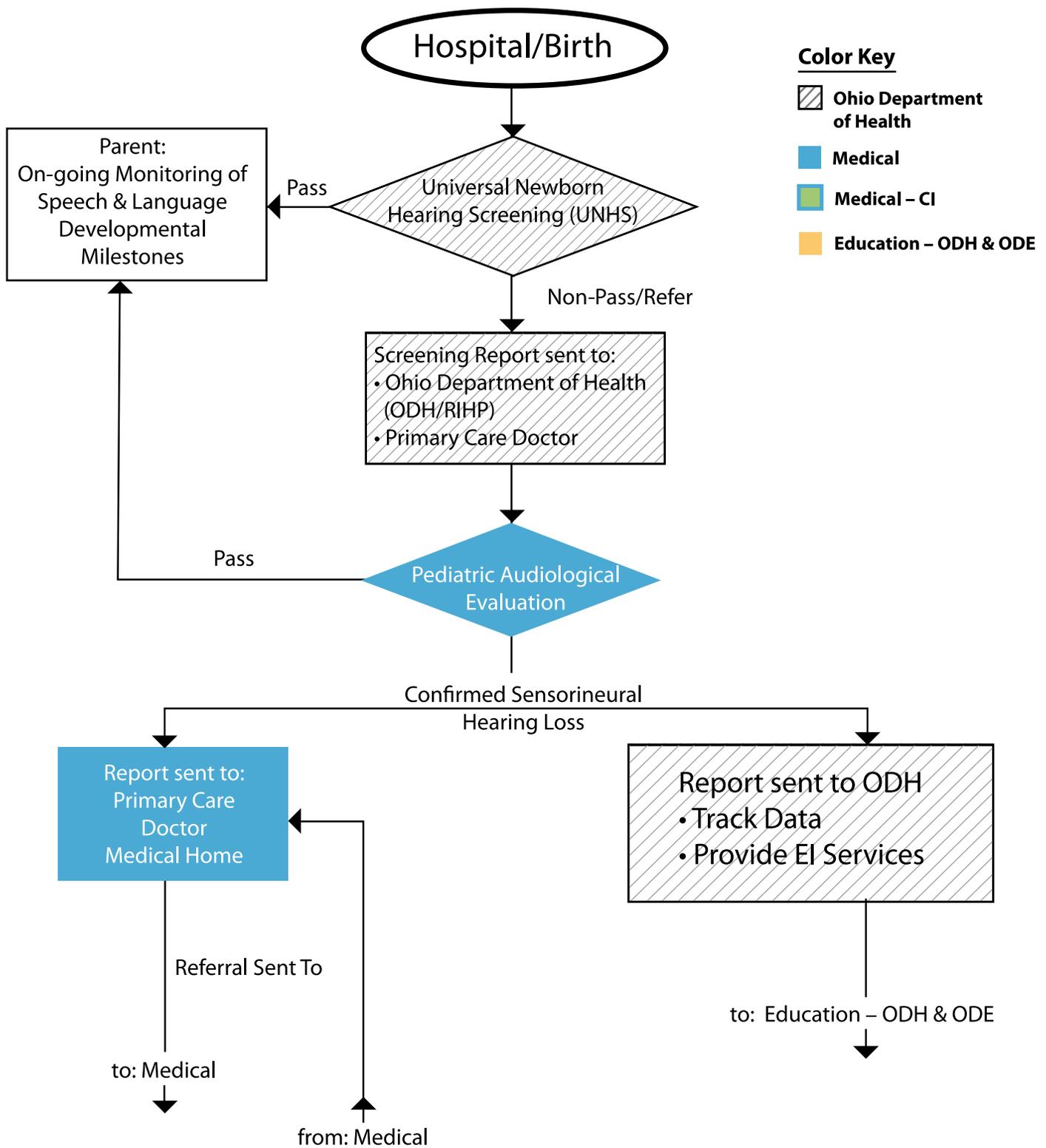




WHAT DO THE
RESULTS MEAN?

EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION (EHDI) EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (Birth-School Years)



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Your baby's first hearing screening is done at the hospital and will indicate either a **Pass** or **Non-pass/Refer**. These first hearing screening(s) indicates the following:

Pass – No additional testing is required at this time unless:

1. Your child and/or family have additional risk factors.

If your baby has additional risk factors talk to your child's primary care doctor about possible hearing loss. Please see below, *Talk to Your Doctor* questionnaire that is adapted from National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD).

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Others in the family, including siblings have hearing problems.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The child's mother had medical problems in pregnancy or delivery.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The baby was born early (premature). Weight at birth _____.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The baby had physical problems at birth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The child rubs or pulls on ear(s) often.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The child had scarlet fever or meningitis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The child had _____ ear infections in the past year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The child had colds, allergies, and ear infections: <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> 2x or more a month <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally

It is important to closely monitor the above history and discuss the items checked "yes" with your child's doctor. Take checklist to your child's doctor's appointment if you have concerns.

(Checklist in APPENDIX A – "Talk to Your Doctor" adapted from NIDCD.)

2. Your child does not meet speech and language milestones as they grow and mature.

Children who are not meeting speech and language milestones require an evaluation to find out if they have a hearing loss. Some hearing loss can occur within the first few years of a child's life.

3. Ohio Department of Health/Regional Infant Hearing Program (RIHP) Responsibility:

- Ohio Department of Health notifies the Regional Infant Hearing Program (RIHP) that your baby did not pass the hearing test at birth.
- RIHP contacts you to follow-up and make sure that you schedule an audiological appointment to have your baby's hearing tested.
- RIHP refers parents to the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) to receive financial assistance if they are unable to pay for their baby's hearing test.

For more information, see brochure in *APPENDIX C – “Parent Information – Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS)”* from Ohio Department of Health.)

The brochure in different languages can be downloaded from ODH website: http://www.odh.ohio.gov?ASSETS/0F79754035784409B83CC84C39A7EA91/eng_pb.pdf.

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