

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

In compliance to RA 9709, also known as the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Act, all newborns delivered in RMBGH shall undergo Newborn Hearing Screening by means of an Otoacoustic emissions test (OAE) after the 24th hour of life or before hospital discharge

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| Office or Division: | Pediatrics Unit | | | |
| Classification: | Simple | | | |
| Type of Transaction: | G2C – Government to Citizen | | | |
| Who may avail: | All newborns delivered at RMBGH to include non-institutional deliveries admitted at RMBGH. | | | |
| CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS | | WHERE TO SECURE | | |
| Newborn Hearing Registry Card | | Newborn Hearing Screening Room | | |
| CLIENT STEPS | AGENCY ACTIONS | FEES TO BE PAID | PROCESSING TIME | PERSON RESPONSIBLE |
| 1. Mother will be informed of the importance and the details of the procedure of the Newborn Hearing Screening test | 1. Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse will discuss the importance of the test and will explain the step-by-step procedure to the mother together with the brochure | Covered by Philhealth | 5 Minutes | <i>Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse</i> Nursing Service Division |
| 2. Mother will give a verbal consent | 2. Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse will obtain a verbal consent and answer concerns regarding the procedure | | 5 Minutes | <i>Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse</i> Nursing Service Division |
| 3. Mother will answer and give details of the birth history and personal information as required | 3. Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse to enter details on the newborn hearing registry card | | 5 Minutes | <i>Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse</i> Nursing Service Division Register entry in the Newborn Hearing Logbook |
| 4. Mother and baby will be accompanied to the Newborn Hearing Room | 4. Newborn Hearing Screening trained nurse will prepare the baby and the machine needed for the test | | 5 Minutes | <i>Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse</i> Nursing Service Division |
| 5. Mother may be instructed to assist the Newborn Hearing Nurse to calm the baby | 5. Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse will perform the otoacoustic emission test otoacoustic emission on the baby | | 10 minutes | <i>Newborn Hearing Screening Nurse</i> Nursing Service Division |

